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OBSERVATIONS[1]

THE history of the abbey has been related with great fulness by Professor Powicke in the *Victoria History of Lancashire* and little can be added to his work from the documents now printed. The list of the abbots which he compiled is printed with minor corrections in the Index below; it contains no additional name, but there are a few extensions of the dates. Thus a receipt given by Alice de Rumeli shows that Abbot Ralph de Fleetham continued till Sept. 1209 at least,[2] a year longer than the *Victoria History* gave. In the Appendix will be found a story concerning the death of Abbot Lawrence I. about 1240, but it would be desirable to have some verification of it. The Palatine Plea Rolls show that Abbot Lawrence II. was surnamed Stirzacre,[3] and that he was in office as early as 1462.[4] Thomas Chamber, his successor, occurs in the same rolls as "Abbot Thomas" in 1494 and 1495,[5] and then Abbot Alexander (Banks) occurs almost every year from 1498[6] to 1531. The intruding abbot John Dalton, who was acting in August 1514,[7] does not appear in the Plea Rolls. In 1513, Thomas, earl of Derby, claimed from Abbot Alexander the office of seneschal, with its stipend of 10 marks yearly, under a grant made by Lawrence, lately

[1] For pp. i-x of introductory matter see Vol. II. Part i.

[2] *Coucher*, ii. 577.

[3] Pal. of Lancaster Plea Roll, 29, m. 5; 32, m. 1; 73, m. 9 (1492).

[4] *Ibid.* 24, m. 5. Former abbots are named *ibid.* 35, m. 7 (John, 1396); 74, m. 3*d.* (Robert).

[5] *Ibid.* 76, m. 2; 79, m. 8*d.*

[6] *Ibid.* 86, m. 10.

[7] *Duchy Pleadings* (Record Soc. Lancs. and Ches.), i. 98.

abbot, to plaintiff's father, George, lord Strange, the grant enduring for the lives of the said George and plaintiff.[1] In 1518 the abbot made complaint that Katherine Standish (widow), John Standish (gentleman), and John Jepson (yeoman), all of Lancaster, had attacked his monk Roger Peel.[2] This is noteworthy as introducing Roger, the last abbot. About the same time one Robert Southworth was ordered by the Star Chamber to surrender abbey lands which he had usurped, restoring the profits received from them, and also to answer for riot.[3] This was probably Robert Southworth of Highfield in Lancaster, so that the two cases may be connected with a single dispute. But in the declining days of the abbey, with internal dissension and constant external law-suits, it may be surmised that Abbot Alexander had an uneasy seat during his long rule.

The great bulk of the charters being earlier than 1300, and concerning parcels of land in different parts of the country, naturally afford little information as to the internal condition of the monastery in its later time. Lay-brothers are mentioned in 1303[4] and 1311;[5] they ceased in Cistercian houses after the Black Death of 1348. One benefactor attached to his gift the condition that one of his sons should be admitted as a lay-brother.[6] The "secular infirmary" for poor men at the abbey is mentioned in early grants, as in some by William de Boivill and his son Robert.[7] The "lepers of Furness"[8] may have been part of the same charity. In Yorkshire special gifts were made for the poor outside the gate of Winterburn Grange; thus Wilin de Arches in 1221 gave ten cart-loads of turf a year for warming the poor who were entertained at the gate there.[9] There is but a single slight reference to one of the main purposes of the monastic

[1] Pal. of Lanc. Plea Roll, 114, m. 4. [2] *Ibid.* 126, m. 5, 19.
[3] *Coucher*, ii. 154. [4] *Ibid.* 324. [5] *Ibid.* 267. [6] *Ibid.* 307.
[7] *Ibid.* 517-521. See also p. 123.
[8] *Ibid.* 93. In 1247 William de Skelmersherk left 6d. for "the lepers of Ulverston"; *Ibid.* i. 411. [9] *Ibid.* ii. 382, 408.

institute, the maintenance of divine worship, and that concerns the provision of a candle to be lighted daily during St. Mary's Mass in the abbey church.[1] It may be pointed out that although this special intention is recorded in the king's licence, the charters of the benefactor do not mention it.

A considerable number of the gifts were made in order to secure burial in the abbey cemetery. Adam de Grefholme, in conjunction with his wife, gave his lands in Bolton-le-Sands to the monks in special confraternity "alike in life and in death"; which phrase is interpreted in the confirming charters as a bequest in alms "with his body."[2] Robert de Boivill confirmed to the abbey the moiety of Newby, near Clapham, on condition that he, his wife and his sons should all have burial in the monks' cemetery. The monks had presented the wife with a gold ring, because she had assented with a ready mind to the benefaction although the land concerned was included in her marriage portion.[3] Gilbert, the miller of Airton, provided for his wife's burial at Furness.[4] In another case the monks rewarded their benefactors with confraternity and participation in all the good works done in the abbey, and burial in their cemetery.[5] It was not only after death that some of the donors desired a place with the monks, and in general it may be observed that it was not uncommon for the benefactor of a religious house to stipulate that if he should so desire he should be received as a monk (or a canon in the case of canons regular) of the house.[6] In some cases this was merely a formal reception on the death-bed, as in the case of Hugh Lupus, earl of Chester, who after a long illness received the monk's habit in St. Werburgh's Abbey in Chester, which he had founded, and died three days afterwards.[7] Gilbert de Hetton

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 500.
[2] *Ibid.* 95.
[3] *Ibid.* 304.
[4] *Ibid.* 449.
[5] *Ibid.* 525. Partnership in the good works of the abbey and confraternity are mentioned in other charters, *e.g.* pp. 375, 574.
[6] Farrer, *Early Yorks. Charters*, i. 300; ii. 459.
[7] Ormerod, *Cheshire*, i. 15.

and Eve his wife gave land which was to become the abbey's absolutely after the death of both; if Eve died first, the monks undertook to receive Gilbert as a lay-brother, should he devoutly ask for the habit, either in his life or at his death.[1] There are many forms of such stipulations. William Gernet, with consent of his sons, gave land in Stapleton Terne, at the same time providing for his soul and for his old age by committing himself and the whole care of body and soul to the abbot and monks.[2] Alan, son of the priest of Clapham, not only stipulated that he should be made a monk if he so desired, in his old age or infirmity, but that if he visited one of their granges he and his horse should be provided for as in the case of a lay-brother, and that after seven years they should give him a horse "such as might be honourable for them to bestow and for him to receive."[3]

In one pleading is told the story of a benefactor, William Graindeorge of Flasby, who lived in the time of John and Henry III. He gave his manors up to his son and went to live at the abbey, intending to spend the rest of his life there, his son allowing him 7 marks a year. The son appears to have been glad to make this arrangement, as he had greatly feared that his father would alienate the whole manor of Flasby to the abbey. From some cause not stated the father after a time grew tired of his life in Furness; probably he was home-sick, but at all events he returned to Flasby, where he spent the remainder of his days "as a guest and not as lord." His action in transferring his estates to his son during his life had a singular result, which occasioned the plea in which these particulars are recorded; for when the monks called upon the son, after his father's death, to warrant certain lands to them according to an agreement made by his father, he refused to do so, alleging that he held nothing at all as his father's heir and was therefore not bound to give warranty. The monks were able to defeat this plea by showing

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 409. [2] *Ibid.* 169. [3] *Ibid.* 307.

that although he held the bulk of his manors and lands by gift and not by descent, some small portion had come to him as heir of his father; it was therefore decided that he was bound to fulfil the agreement, and the jury awarded 100s. damages.[1]

Some illustrations are given of the regulations of the Cistercian order that disputes between different houses should be settled within the order by other abbots, and that houses should not be placed too near each other. The abbey of Sawley had a grange at Stainton, and when the Furness monks established one at Winterburn, only five miles away, the former house had a grievance. The abbots of Byland and Kirkstall, however, being appointed by the abbot of Cîteaux to decide the matter, allowed Furness to retain the grange at Winterburn.[2] The agreement stipulated that the monks of Furness should acquire no further lands or pasture near the abbey or granges of Sawley, within the limits established in the order, except by permission of the monks of Sawley. On a complaint by the monks of Jervaulx that those of Furness had acquired pasture land at Selside contrary to an express undertaking, the abbots of Stanlaw and Byland (of the same order) brought about an agreement, the Furness monks retaining the land but paying 40 marks to Jervaulx as compensation for the trespass.[3] A later dispute between the same houses was settled in the king's court.[4] Other complaints also were brought before the secular tribunal;[5] but some were decided by arbitrators appointed by the pope[6] or his legate;[7] others again by arbitrators agreed on by the parties.[8] The boundary between the lands of Furness and Fountains in Borrowdale was fixed by the abbots of those houses, apparently without external assistance.[9] An interesting agreement for the settlement of disputes is that made about 1300 between Sir William de Dacre, lord of Halton, and the monks. The monks had rights of pasture in Halton, and

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 438.
[2] *Ibid.* 475.
[3] *Ibid.* 343, 353.
[4] *Ibid.* 345.
[5] *Ibid.* 298, 349.
[6] *Ibid.* 92.
[7] *Ibid.* 312, 317.
[8] *Ibid.* 295.
[9] *Ibid.* 576.

Sir William, by making a park there, had diminished the pasturage and interfered with rights-of-way also. He had also made weirs on the Lune which interfered with the monks' fisheries at Lancaster. As Sir William was about to cross the seas, no doubt on public business, it was agreed that on his return to England each party should nominate three arbitrators, one on each side being a "man of the law," to decide the disputes. Meantime no new enclosure or encroachment was to be made by Sir William. Should he break the agreement, the matters would have to be debated in the law courts, but in a friendly manner.[1] The matter seems to have been left open for many years, for in 1367 it was agreed that Sir Randle de Dacre should retain the park as enclosed for thirty years, the monks, on their part, to enclose land called Stralawes for the same period.[2]

The charters relate in many cases to very small pieces of land, purchased probably by the monks to round off their estates in certain townships. After a few relating to Cartmel and Beetham and rights-of-passage there are a considerable number of charters relating to Bolton-le-Sands, Skerton, Lancaster, and Ellel. The Chetham Society has already printed the Cartulary of Lancaster Priory, containing numerous gifts to that house in the same places, and as the *Cockersand Cartulary* contains others, the local history of this part of the county is fairly well illustrated. One of the chief granges of the monks of Furness was at Beaumont in Skerton, and in addition to their lands in the neighbourhood they had an important fishery in the Lune. The possession of burgages in Lancaster carried certain privileges of pasturage in the forest which augmented those already held therein by charters from the lords of the honour. Another considerable group of deeds refers to Stalmine, near the modern Fleetwood, where there was another grange. Communication with this place may have been kept up by water as well as by land. Various benefactors

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 166. [2] *Ibid.* 167.

conferred lands and rights on the Yorkshire border, in the districts of Newby, near Ingleton, and Winterburn. At these places there were granges, and the wide moorlands thereabouts would enable the monks to maintain large flocks of sheep.

The sale of the resulting wool may have led to the acquisition of the small pieces of land in York and Boston, this last being no doubt the place of shipment to Flanders. The chain of stations between the abbey and Boston seems fairly complete. After crossing the sands of Leven into Cartmel, the abbot or his deputy could stay at the monks' house there, if it should be necessary to wait for another tide before crossing the sands of Kent to Bolton on the way to Beaumont Grange. Here a rest could be taken before the long stage to Newby and Winterburn Granges—eighteen and thirty-five miles respectively by road; at Winterburn again a rest could be had before the even longer stage to York. From York to Beverley, where the monks had a rent and possibly a lodging, is another thirty miles, but from Beverley to Boston is quite sixty miles direct, and apart from the crossing of the Humber the journey could not be accomplished conveniently in one day. The land at Rauceby,[1] near the Ermine Street and about twenty miles from Boston, may have been intended for a hospice on the way, but there must have been some other stage—possibly Lincoln. There were, of course, Cistercian houses which might have been visited on the journey from Beverley to Boston, and Louth Park or Kirkstead may have been a halting-place. From the Boston charters it appears that the even more distant houses of Holme Cultram and Melrose had resting-places at Boston, and that the cellarers of Furness and Melrose were in charge of the properties of their houses.

At York the Furness monks' earlier estate was just outside Micklegate Bar, and they built houses upon it;[2] the archbishop, as

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 529; out of place among Cumberland charters.
[2] *Ibid.* 490.

chief lord, reserved to himself the dues payable by chapmen and others who passed by and alighted there. At a later time the monks acquired a house within the walls, and as the land it stood upon went back to the Ouse, it seems probable that it was obtained in connection with the abbey's trading interests, the wool or other goods being put on boats there and sent down the river.

Furness itself was very much shut in, though in good weather it was possible to cross Leven and Kent sands once or twice a day. The difficulty, and occasional impossibility, of the double passage was the reason urged for the appointment of a special coroner for Furness;[1] it also gave an undue advantage to unscrupulous Yorkshire neighbours of the monks' estates at Newby and Winterburn, for these could bring their suits at any time in the local wapentake courts, and as the abbot could not always receive warning, or, if warned, might not be able to cross the sands, he often lost his cases. Hence he was allowed to appoint special attorneys to act for him. This permission had the sanction of Parliament, but from the king's admonition to Sir Henry de Hoghton in 1412 it appears that even then it was not easy for the abbot to secure his right.[2] Another example of the legal customs of the time is the retainer to Master Thomas de Eskheved, vicar of Crosthwaite, near Keswick, to act as counsel in pleas. For a pension of a mark yearly he agreed to help the abbot and monks in this way in all cases in which he had not previously been retained by others.[3] In another case John de Sowerby, a monk of the abbey, appeared at Westminster as the abbot's attorney in a lawsuit.[4]

The Lune fishery, mentioned above, occasioned disputes with the prior of Lancaster, who likewise had a fishery there. An agreement made in 1315 recorded that the custom had been for the abbot to have the first two draws with his drag-net in the place called St. Mary's Pot, and the first draw in all other parts of

[1] See Appendix below. [2] *Coucher*, ii. 483. [3] *Ibid.* 578. [4] *Ibid.* 357.

the river; he might also fix the "hey of his fishery" anywhere he liked in the prior's land of Newton-in-Bulk. The prior had had the third draw at St. Mary's Pot and the second elsewhere. A dispute had arisen as to the times of making the draws, and it was agreed that there should be no night fishing, and that the abbot or his deputy at the fish-booth of Beaumont should make his draws as soon as possible at each tide, the prior following. But if the abbot did not for any cause take advantage of his right of priority at any particular tide, then the prior might make his draws without further delay.[1] After the priory had been suppressed, and its rights handed over to the distant abbey of Syon in Middlesex, the abbess was content to lease her fishery to the abbot of Furness, who thus controlled the whole.[2] It does not appear what rights the burgesses of Lancaster or the people of Skerton had in the fishery; but as the lord of the honour had given his "fishery of Lancaster" to the monks in 1127, and as this had followed the gift of the "third draw" to the priory in 1094, it is clear that the lord had divested himself of all right therein After the abbey and priory had made their draws there was probably little to be caught. The charter to the borough of Lancaster in 1193 says nothing of any fishing rights.

An inland fishery was acquired in Eshton Tarn near Winterburn, by lease about 1260 and then in fee in 1299.[3] Here the monks were allowed to take fish with any contrivance they liked all the year round and to have a fishing-boat upon the water. They were also to have half of the eels caught in the eel-trap (*arca*) placed in the stream which flowed out of the tarn.

Mining rights do not occur except in Furness,[4] though at Glusburn in Yorkshire the monks could take wood to make charcoal;[5] this was probably for domestic heating. Important rights of passage were secured from various lords in whose estates

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 217. [2] *Ibid.* 219. [3] *Ibid.* 463, 467.
[4] *Ibid.* 90. [5] *Ibid.* 376.

the abbey held no lands. The ordinary rights of ingress and egress in places where it had land or pasturage are mentioned in the charters of donation as usual, and many benefactors added free transit across all their lands in the same township. John de Plumland gave passage across his lands in Calton from the river Aire to the field of Winterburn Grange, but charters like that of Margaret de Nevill, lady of Hornby, have a special interest. She allowed free passage through all the lands and woods of her great lordship of Hornby, excepting only the enclosures already made and her pasture of Roeburndale, for the monks, lay-brothers and servants of the abbey, with their carts and animals of all kinds; they might rest where they pleased and unyoke the beasts of burden as often as they liked, and should not be impounded for a delay of a whole day and night in the lordship provided no damage was done. Injured or sickly animals were not to be overdriven. Any manifest injury caused in transit was to be settled by a man sent by the monks to view it and by lawful men of the place.[1] The earl of Richmond allowed passage through his forest of Wensleydale by all the ancient and accustomed paths, as well as other privileges.[2] In other grants there is a permission noteworthy as illustrating the development of the roadways, for it provides that in case the usual road was obstructed by impassable mire (*profunda mollities*) or any other cause the monks and their train might turn aside and go across the firm land until the road again became fit.[3] The liberties granted by such charters show incidentally what manifold exactions and hindrances ordinary travellers might have to endure.

The public taxes of danegeld, scutage, tenmantale and mise are mentioned,[4] and at York the husgabel or gavelgeld paid by houses in a city.[5] The attendances at the various courts of counties, wapentakes and manors, most oppressive if exacted

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 87.
[2] *Ibid.* 338.
[3] *Ibid.* 84, 551.
[4] *Ibid.* 298, 373, 501, 582.
[5] *Ibid.* 489 (2d.), 499 (2d.).

strictly, dwindled down eventually to one or two in the year everywhere. The well-wishers of the abbey often undertook such duties to relieve the monks; thus Lawrence de Bolton freed the acre he gave from all services, including apparently those due to the king as the chief lord—*de forinseco servitio et intrinseco* being the phrase employed.[1] Ellis de Hetton, in granting two oxgangs of land, undertook to acquit the monks of any forinsec services by making four other oxgangs which he held in Hetton chargeable for such services.[2] A gift in "free alms" implied a release from all services due to the donor or his heirs, but not necessarily from those due to superior lords.[3] Nicholas de Oxcliffe released his claim to a rent of 8s. which the monks had paid him for land in Stalmine, and relieved them also of suit to the wapentake court of Amounderness and the county court of Lancaster;[4] and a little later the monks' land in the township was declared to be held in free alms, and the lord of the place released them from 5s. a year, or their share of it, due from Stalmine to the earl of Lancaster.[5] Many illustrations will be found of the different rents and services due from the tenants of land to the lords. The provision of wax for altar lights was a serious charge on those responsible for church services, and the monks were naturally careful not to lose the two pounds of wax due from lands held by "natives" for whom they had procured freedom, or the stone of wax due from the heirs of Richard de Preston.[6] They also received a pound of wax yearly from tenants at Monkfoss,[7] but on the other hand had to render a pound every Easter to the church of Halton for lands held in that parish.[8] Puture of the foresters occurs only once.[9] Very often the monks were free of multure and pannage, so that the amounts paid are not recorded; at Millom multure was reckoned as the fifteenth part of the grain (or flour),[10]

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 110. A more express release is that at p. 373 cited above.
[2] *Ibid.* 397.
[3] *E.g. ibid.* 117.
[4] *Ibid.* 259.
[5] *Ibid.* 263.
[6] *Ibid.* 91, 92.
[7] *Ibid.* 568.
[8] *Ibid.* 168.
[9] *Ibid.* 539.
[10] *Ibid.* 535.

at Stackhouse the eighteenth part,[1] and at Drigg the twentieth,[2] while for pannage the twentieth pig was claimed in Millom.[3] Knight's service is not often mentioned; in the Winterburn district fourteen carucates of land were considered a knight's fee,[4] smaller holdings rendering their contributions proportionately. Under Skipton Castle £100 worth of land yearly is named as the value of a fee.[5]

A plea of 1368 illustrates difficulties caused by subinfeudation. The escheator in Yorkshire, having found, as he supposed, that the manor or grange of Winterburn was held directly of the king by knight's service, took it into the king's hands on the death of Abbot Alexander de Walton. It had formerly been held, he said, of John de Mowbray, now deceased, by knight's service and suit to the court of Burton in Lonsdale, but Mowbray having in his generosity released these feudal services the manor must now be held of the king in chief. The abbot replied that he held of the heir of William Graindeorge, who held of John de Mowbray. The jury found a verdict for the abbot, and the king accordingly restored possession, and also the profits he had received while the manor was in his hands.[6]

The penalties of the statute of Mortmain (1279) had to be avoided by obtaining the king's permission for alienating lands to monasteries; this permission was usually granted after an inquiry had been made concerning any possible loss that might accrue to the king. An example of such inquiries may be seen in the *Coucher*.[7] The kings constantly showed themselves zealous for the observance of the statute, no doubt with the view of levying fines on the monks for any infraction. In the case of a boundary dispute in 1342 the jury decided for the abbot of Furness in saying that certain moorland was in Flasby and not in Hetton; on the king's behalf they were asked whether or not there had been any collusion between the parties in order to evade the

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 318. [2] *Ibid.* 559. [3] *Ibid.* 535.
[4] *Ibid.* 381, etc. [5] *Ibid.* 466. [6] *Ibid.* 357. [7] P. 465.

statute of Mortmain, but they declared that the abbot had been in possession of the land long before that statute was made.[1] A burgage in Lancaster was alleged by the king's escheator to have been acquired by Furness after the statute, and Richard II. pardoned the trespass on the payment of 7 marks in 1389.[2] A year or two later the duke's escheator alleged that a second burgage had been acquired without licence, and the abbot had to defend possession; he alleged that the burgage in question was the same as that for which he had already obtained the king's pardon, and the jury at the trial gave a verdict for him.[3] The monasteries, like other land-holders, were liable to lose their lands from various causes, and in many charters there is a stipulation that, should the grantor be unable to warrant the land he had given—*i.e.* should it be proved that he was not the true holder—he would give the abbey an equivalent amount from his other lands.[4] Yet again, a donor might forfeit his lands to the superior lord for various defaults in feudal service, and then the portion he had given to a monastery would be called in question and possibly resumed by the lord. To avoid that, Roger and Nigel de Mowbray, in approving the gift of Winterburn to Furness, engaged that should William Graindeorge, the donor, incur any forfeiture to them the monks' possession of Winterburn should not be disturbed.[5] Natural changes had sometimes to be considered. John de Eshton allowed the monks to retain "all that part of his land at Pathelaiewath which the water of the brook had thrown over towards the monks' tillage."[6] The lord of Millom allowed the monks a fishery which the lay-brothers of Ireleth had made in the Duddon, "whether the river should run towards Coupland or towards Furness,"[7] implying that the river sometimes varied its course, so that fishing stations in the middle

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 425.
[2] *Ibid.* 207.
[3] *Ibid.* 208-211. A formal licence for alienation in mortmain is given, *ibid.* 499.
[4] *Ibid.* 355, 376.
[5] *Ibid.* 373.
[6] *Ibid.* 415.
[7] *Ibid.* 531.

might sometimes be reckoned in Lancashire and sometimes in Cumberland.

The uncertainties of measures were to some extent provided against by naming the measure to be adopted in special cases. The perch was variable, but a standard for the locality seems to have been one kept at Winterburn, lands there being "measured by the perch of Winterburn"; [1] yet a perch of 18 feet is mentioned close by, at Hetton,[2] and another of 20 feet in the same township.[3] The foot itself is uncertain, for all men's feet are not of the same length, and it is amusing to find one benefactor declaring his willingness to accept the longest-footed man the monks could find as the one to measure out his grant to them of a piece of land a rod in length and 28 feet in breadth.[4] One can imagine the delight with which the monks would accept this challenge, of which, no doubt, they took the fullest advantage; unfortunately no story of the actual measuring is recorded. The "skep of Craven" was in one case stipulated as the measure of an allowance of corn,[5] and a "windle of oatmeal" weekly was included in the provision to be made for Hugh de Flasby and Emma, his wife, on renouncing their claim to lands given to Furness by Hugh's father.[6] The remainder of the grant to them may be quoted; in addition they were to receive two conventual loaves every day; also 30s. yearly, half at Whitsuntide and half at Martinmas, seven ells of green or burnet cloth and six ells of blue, one hood and one wrapper of lamb's wool (*furura agnorum*), or their equivalents in money, viz. 20d. an ell for the green or burnet, 14d. an ell for the blue, 30d. for the hood, and 22d. for the wrapper; at Martinmas four pairs of slippers, or 4d. a pair instead; and a house and four acres of land in Millom in a suitable place, or 4s. After the death of one of the beneficiaries a moiety of the gifts

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 392, 393. [2] *Ibid.* 384.
[3] *Ibid.* 377. The sixth part of Hetton Holme contained 32 acres of "measured land"; *ibid.* 411. [4] *Ibid.* 407. [5] *Ibid.* 307.
[6] *Ibid.* 442. The windle is still used provincially.

or payments would cease, and the other moiety at the death of the other.

The Jews of York, as might be expected, come into the volume. The needy gentry who fell into their hands could seldom get out again without forfeiting some part of their estates; and in this, as in other monastic cartularies, it is found that the monks stepped in to pay the Jews and recompense themselves out of the debtor's lands. Here the monks of Furness come to the rescue of Ellis de Hetton and Eustace de Rilston, receiving the moiety of a mill in Hetton and land and the moiety of another mill in Rilston and Cracoe.[1] For Ellis de Hetton they paid 12 marks to the Jews and were to pay 20s. a year to Ellis himself for the mill. The Jews signed the Rilston acquittances with their "Hebrew letter."

Other religious houses occur incidentally, usually in respect of some trespass, such as has been mentioned above. To Bolton Priory the abbey demised its land in Farnley.[2] A deserted hermitage (*ermithus*) near Selside is named in the boundaries of a grant of Southscales by Alice de Staveley;[3] it occurs earlier in an agreement of 1204 between William de Mowbray and Adam de Staveley, Alice's father, it being stipulated that the hermitage (elsewhere *domus heremite*) should remain unoccupied, so that no one should live in it except by permission of William de Mowbray.[4] A chapel at Flasby is named as *aliquando constructa*;[5] it may have gone out of use. There was also a chapel at Catherton.[6] Neither of these places was in later times regarded as a chapelry. Another indication of the piety of the time is Gilbert de Boivill's sale of land in Arnaby for 8 marks to help him in his pilgrimage towards the Holy Land.[7]

Some of the vernacular words will be found in the index,

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 447, 448.

[2] *Ibid.* 468. The charter of donation by Serlo de Baildon is not copied in the book.

[3] *Ibid.* 326.

[4] *Ibid.* 294.

[5] *Ibid.* 364; see earlier deeds, 367, 369.

[6] *Ibid.* 486.

[7] *Ibid.* 536.

including "baiting" for the cattle,[1] "hu and cry" for the fugitive,[2] "kiddles" for the fishery[3] and "wandales" in the fields.[4] The word *cultura* often occurs without any certain English equivalent being given; in one place it is definitely used of arable land as opposed to pasture and meadow;[5] a *cultura* in Skerton was six acres in width.[6] "Caupman" is latinized as *mercator*[7] and "mother-syke" as the hybrid *matrix siketa*.[8]

The place-names are often of much interest. In the index the field-names of a township will be found collected under the township name, but of course when such a name refers to a spot on the boundary it may be found in more than one township. At Heysham occur a rock called Bruneberh[9] and boundary marks called the Bending Standing-stones.[10] The Cumberland charters may be indicated as of special value. The Furness estates extended along the coast of Coupland by Millom, Kirksanton, and Bootle to Drigg; inland among the hills to Eskdale, Borrowdale and Cockermouth.

The principal document in the Appendix is the Rental of the abbey lands made very soon after the suppression. It is useful for the later tenants of Furness just as the older charters are for their predecessors. Its details throw light on tenure by Tenant Right.

The absence of the witnesses' names in the Coucher deprives the book of much of its value in the eyes of the genealogist. Yet useful hints are given incidentally. Thus on p. 201 Sir R. Lawrence is indicated as owner of a piece of land in Lancaster on which there was or had been an oven; this had been demised in 1248 in perpetual farm to Thomas, son of Roger de Lancaster; and in a rental of perhaps fifty years later Lawrence, son of Thomas, held it by the same rent.[11] Lawrence became the

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 125, 575.
[2] *Ibid.* 192.
[3] *Ibid.* 162.
[4] *Ibid.* 364, etc.
[5] *Ibid.* 165.
[6] *Ibid.* 173.
[7] *Ibid.* 394.
[8] *Ibid.* 226, 229.
[9] *Ibid.* 275-277.
[10] *Ibid.* 284.
[11] *Ibid.* 178. See *Vict. Hist. of Lancs.* viii. 51

family surname, and their origin is thus traced back to a Roger de Lancaster early in the thirteenth century.

The form of the charters contains little unusual. The clerks of several monasteries used phrases which were almost peculiar to their houses. At Furness the founder's charter contains among others the wish that his gift might be an *oblatio Deo in odorem suavitatis*, and this phrase recurs in several of the charters of the present volume.[1] Another expression used is more singular; it desires that the benefactor's alms might remain for ever *sicut sacrificium Corporis Christi imperpetuum permanebit*.[2] Of a different character is the restriction imposed in a confirmation: that the Furness monks should take nothing further within the fee of Alan de Catherton, whether by gift or by purchase, without the lord's licence.[3]

The arms illuminated in this volume are duly recorded in the index, but as those in the former volume were not specially indexed and as two local coats were overlooked in the notes the following list will be of service:

Bardsey (fo. 104; omitted)—Argent, two bars gules; on a canton of the second a maunch of the first.
Boivill (ff. 101, 103; p. 259).
Broughton of Broughton in Furness (ff. 127, 130, 133; omitted)—Argent, two bars gules; on a canton of the second a cross of the first.
Coupland (ff. 203, 206; pp. 519, 526).
Fleming (f. 193; p. 482).
Harrington (ff. 133, 162; p. 341).
Huddleston (f. 132; p. 337).
Kirkby (f. 124; p. 315).
Lancaster (ff. 131, 138; pp. 335, 349).
Layburne (f. 104; p. 267).
Moresby (f. 105; p. 270).
Pennington (f. 201; p. 510).

There are also numerous coats of England (some differenced)

[1] *Coucher*, ii. 444, 514, 518, 519.
[2] *Ibid.* 307.
[3] *Ibid.* 486.

and France and England quarterly, accompanying the charters of the kings and the lords of the honour of Lancaster.

The documents relating to the abbey's possessions in the Isle of Man and in Ireland, printed in the Appendix, are few in number and afford but scanty information as to the estates.

The editor is specially indebted to Professor Tait, President of the Society, for his care in reading the proofs over, and for many suggestions for the correction of text and notes.

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CORRIGENDA

Page 118. Charter XI. may be earlier than 1267, in which year the grantor was a knight (*St. Bees Reg.*, 567), for he is not so described here.

Page 232. Charter I. is much earlier than the date assigned in the heading.

Page 321. For the note substitute: "Inish Courcy on Lough Strangford."

Page 358, line 26. For *visu* read *visneto*.

THE ABBEY RENTAL

THERE are several surveys of the Furness Abbey estates in the Public Record Office. That of Roger Pele, the last abbot, made a few years before the suppression, is printed in Beck's *Annales*; it resembles the almost contemporary survey printed in the *Valor Ecclesiasticus*. The certificate of Robert Southwell and others, at the time of the suppression, is also printed by Beck. By far the best record, however, is that provided by the Ministers' Accounts, of which seven rolls have been preserved, covering the time during which the estates were in the hands of Henry VIII., two years being missing.

The abbey was surrendered to the king on April 9, 1537, and the first account [1] is nominally for two years—Martinmas 1536 to Michaelmas 1538. Owing to the varying terms at which the rents were paid in different places or by different classes of tenants, this roll sometimes records two years' rents, sometimes one year's, sometimes intermediate periods, the most usual being a year and a quarter. In this first roll the names of the minor tenants are not given, but under Ulverston mention is made of a rental compiled in June 1537, *i.e.* as soon as possible after the estates were seized by the king. It is this rental probably which is given in full in the second roll (No. 2506), and on account of its great value for Furness history a full abstract of this second roll here follows, the principal variations of the earlier one being recorded in footnotes. The various holdings remained fixed down to recent times, for subdivision was discouraged or prohibited, on account, as it was said, of the need for having a substantial body of yeomen for the defence of the border against the Scots. One of the points of interest in it is that under Ireleth William

[1] Public Record Office, Duchy of Lanc., Ministers' Accounts, No. 2505 (bdle. 159).

and Richard Askew are named as the tenants of Marsh Grange. One of them was probably the ancestor of the later Askews of the same place, from whom came the famous Margaret Fell of Swarthmoor.[1] At the port called "the Pele of Foderaye" only four vessels paid customs dues. There are no means of ascertaining whether there was more traffic during the abbey's existence, but probably there was, if only on account of the abbey's Irish estates. These estates do not come into the ministers' accounts here noticed. The second roll reads thus :

DUCHY OF LANC., MINISTERS' ACCTS., NO. 2506, BDLE. 159

Lordship or late Monastery of Furneys with Members.

Accounts of all and singular the bailiffs, reeves, farmers, and other accountants of the king for all and singular the lordships, manors, lands and tenements and other possessions whatsoever alike temporal and spiritual belonging or pertaining to the said late monastery, which have come into the king's hands by the gift and surrender of the abbot and convent of the same, which can be brought into the account from the feast of St. Michael the Archangel in the 30th year of the said King Henry VIII. until the same feast in the 31st year. [1538–39.]

Lordship of Furneys.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said time.

Arrears [2] of the last account as appears at foot, £15.

Sum—£15.

Rents of Assize.

And he renders account of £14 16d. of the free rents of the marquis of Dorset for his lordship of Michillond (£10), William Penyngton for his manor of Pennyngtonne (30s.), Richard Kyrkbye for his manor of Kyrkbye Yerleith (33s. 4d.), the earl of Derbee for his lands in Adgerleye (5s.), Browghton (5s.) and Osmunderley (3s.), and of Henry Ambrose for his lands in Lowyk (5s.) payable at Michaelmas only.

Sum—£14 1s. 4d.

Farm of the Demesne Lands with the Site of the Demesne.

And of £6 of the farm of the site of the said demesne with all houses, buildings, mills, gardens, orchards, meadows and pastures and other profits within the walls of the site, payable at Lady Day and Michaelmas by equal portions.

[1] See *Transactions* of the Cumberland and Westmorland Archæol. Soc., 1910, p. 331.

[2] In Roll 2505 this entry concerning arrears always reads, "None, because this is the accountant's first account since the Dissolution."

And of £58 15s. of the rent or farm of divers lands and pastures, parcel of the demesne lands pertaining to the said late monastery: whereof one parcel called Sellergarth (7s. 4d.), another called Crosflat with a barn thereon (53s. 4d.), another called Hiastable flat (30s.), another called the Newepark (60s.) by Milwood, otherwise called Dangleflat (24s.), three pieces of land and pasture called Dangylle with a cottage and a barn thereon, now in the occupation of John Hunter (66s. 8d.), a pasture called Ketterdye [1] (3s. 4d.), another piece of land called Lytelbyllyng (20s.), a pasture called Gretebyllyng (50s.), a parcell of land called the Wheteclose with a barn thereon (16s. 8d.), also 3 ac. land with two cottages and one oxhouse and the hennehouse now in the occupation of John Huddleston (8s.), a piece of pasture called Bradpark (19s. 4d.), one acre of land with a cottage by Sellergarth now in the occupation of Robert Ryg (5s.), a piece of pasture called Oldelathflat (33s. 4d.), a close called Bromepark (4s.), another close now in the occupation of Richard Flassebye, called Yerlessyde (14s.), another close called Crochingparck (33s. 4d.), three other closes called Lyttle Lamberthill, Grete Lamberthill and Brierhedge (£11), two other closes of pasture called The Hag (£6 7s.), two other closes called Sayntellyngarth (5s.) with a little house adjoining them, a pasture called The Hygham (100s.), another close called Far Farkenyng (46s. 8d.), a pasture called Sorebye Cowclose (30s.), another pasture called Sowerbybank (30s.), a pasture called Howflat (30s.) with certain houses thereupon standing, divers other closes called Bennyttclose (£4 3s.), another close called The Whynneyclose (15s.), and two closes called Lytle Farekennyng (40s.), another The Wheteclose: payable at Lady Day and Michaelmas equally.

Also of £11 18s. 2d. of the rent or farm of divers meadows, parcel of the demesne lands, whereof one is called Sowerby medow (36s.), another called Damhead (21s. 4d.), three called Sowterhowsemede, Begynhylmede and Backhowsemede (55s. 6d.), one called the Hagmedowe (46s. 8d.), one called Grenethwaytmedowe (26s. 8d.), one called Lawmedowe (28s.), and two pieces of meadow lying next the Lodge (24s.): payable at the same terms equally.

Sum—£76 13s. 2d.

Herdwykes and Shepecotes.

And of 53s. 4d. of the rent or farm of the herdewyk called the Greneham with certain lands, meadows and pastures belonging thereto, payable at Lady Day and Michaelmas equally.

[1] Ketterdyer, n. 2507.

And of 60s. of the rent or farm of another hardwyk called the Mowsell, with certain lands, meadows and pastures belonging thereto, at the same feasts equally. And of 66s. 8d. of the rent of another hardewyk called Watflat and Grenesyke with divers lands, meadows and pastures belonging thereto, payable as above. And of £9 of the rent of another hardwyke called Sandeskale, with divers lands, meadows and pastures, and other easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, payable as above. And of 30s. of the rent or farm of a shypcote called Stannyard Cote, with certain houses standing thereupon, and divers lands, meadows and pastures and other commodities pertaining thereto, payable as above. And of 30s. of the rent of another shipcote called Yerlethcote, with certain lands, meadows, and pastures pertaining thereto, with pasturage for 380 sheep (*multones*) feeding on Kyrkebye Yerlethmore, payable as above.

Sum—£21.

m. 1d.

Farms of the Mills.

And of £7 from John Barwyk for the rent or farm of a watermill called the Lytle Myll, payable at the said feasts equally. And of £6 13s. 4d. from the same John Barwyk for the rent of another mill called Org[r]ave myll, payable as above. And of £8 from the same John for the rent of another mill there called Rowse myll, with appurtenances, payable at the said terms. And of 56s. 8d. from the aforesaid John Barwyk for the rent of another mill there, called New myll, with appurtenances, payable at the same feasts.

Sum—£24 10s.

Foreign Receipts.

And of 22s. received by the accountant from himself as issues of his bailiwick of Marton, due for the period of this account, as appears herein afterwards. Also of 43s. 4d. similarly from his office as collector of the rents in Scalbank, as appears hereafter. Also of £13 7s. 7½d. for so much received by him by his bailiwick of Lyndall, as appears herein afterwards. Also of £24 7s. similarly received from his bailiwick of Yerleth, as appears hereafter. Also of £8 4s. 8d. similarly received from his bailiwick of certain lands and tenements in Ramsyde during the period of this account, as appears herein afterwards. Also of £6 8s. 10½d. similarly received from his bailiwick of Newtowne, as appears herein afterwards. Also of £22 6s. 11½d. similarly received from his bailiwick of Rewse and Rewsecote, as appears at the foot of this account. Also of £14 5s. 6d. similarly received from his bailiwick of Stanke, as appears herein afterwards. Also of £13 10s. 8d. similarly received from his bailiwick of the

lordship of Newtonne, as appears below at the foot of this account. Also of £36 10s. 8d. similarly received from his bailiwick of Northscale, Sowthende, Northende, Bygger and Idelcote in the Isle of Wayno, as herein afterwards appears. Also of 78s. similarly received from his bailiwick of Olde Barrey in Furneys, as appears herein at the foot of the account. Also of £7 11s. 4d. similarly received from his bailiwick of Barrehed and Barrehawe, due for the period of this account as appears at the foot hereof. Also of £27 10s. 0½d similarly received for all the moneys due as collector of the rents of certain lands in Hawcote and Newbarnes for the time of this account, as appears below. Also of 53s. 4d. similarly received as collector of the rents of certain lands in Bowthe for the period of this account, as appears hereafter. Also of £6 6s. 4d. similarly received as collector of the rents of certain lands and tenements in Salterhowse, as afterwards appears herein. Also of 114s. similarly received as bailiff of divers lands and tenements in Cokand, within the period of this account, as appears hereafter. Also of 50s. 6d. similarly received from his bailiwick of certain lands, etc. in Boltonne for the said period, as appears herein afterwards. Also of 21s. similarly received from his bailiwick of the town of Bardesey for the said period, as appears afterwards. Also of 113s. 4d. similarly received from his bailiwick of Angerton Mosse, as appears at the foot of this account. Also of £31 6s. 4d. similarly received as bailiff and collector of the rents of the rectory of Urswyk for the said period, as appears herein at foot. Also of £15 os. 4d. similarly received from his bailiwick of certain lands, etc. in Egtonne, Newland, and Skathwayte, for the said period, as appears hereafter.

Sum—£251 11s. 10d.

Perquisites of Court.[1]

And of £7 os. 3d. of the perquisites of a court held at Furneys on 15th Jan., 30 Henry VIII. (1538–9), including 34s. 11d., the grenehewe of the tenants of Salterhowse (8d.), Barrey (18d.), Ouldeberrey (12d.), Cokand and Hyndpull (16d.), Newebarns (18d.), Heycote (3s. 7d.), Isle of Wanowe (5s. 9d.), Yerleth and Marshegraunge (5s. 1d.), Merton (13d.), Lyndall (5s. 1d.), Ramsyde

[1] In Roll 2505 the perquisites of court are thus stated: "48s. 4d. of the perquisites of a court held at Furneys, 9th Jan. 30 Henry VIII. (*sic*); with 15s. 9d. for the Grenehewe in Haycote and Waynhaye and 3s. 7d. of amercements there; 10s. 3d. for Grenehew in the hamlet of Saint Elenbyrley and 8s. 7d. of amercements there; 8s. 2d. of Grenehew in the hamlet of Yerleshyde and 2s. of amercements there; as in the Court Rolls shown and examined at this account is more fully contained." The year should probably be 29 Henry VIII. [1537–8].

(14d.), Newetowne (20d.), Rewse and Rusecote (18d.), Stanke (18d.) and Newton (2s. 6d.); and £4 13s. 4d. fines of the lands of Thomas Staynton (20s.) in Lyndall, Agnes Saunderson (26s. 8d.) in Rewse and William Trowghton (46s. 8d.) in Skalbanke; amercements 12s., as appears in the Court Rolls.

Sum—£7 0s. 3d.

Total sum, with arrears, £409 16s. 7d.

Out of which [are taken] ——

Wages of the Accountant.

The same accountant reckons in his wage or stipend by reason of the execution of his office at £6; viz. for the period of this account.

Sum—£6.[1]

Expenses of the Steward and Others.

And in expenses of the deputies of the steward, receiver and others of the king's officials staying there for holding the courts aforesaid, as more fully appears by the bill of particulars exhibited upon this account, 13s. 4d. And in moneys paid to the auditor for the writing and making of this account yearly, 13s. 4d.

m. 2.

Sum—26s. 8d.

Sum of all allowances—£7 6s. 8d.

And so he owes £402 9s. 11d.,[2] of which is allowed him 13s. 4d. for his expenses in travelling from Furness to London for the auditing of the account, being a journey of 210 miles and more. And he paid to William Sandes the elder, particular receiver of the king there, £273 10s. 5d. And he is charged for moneys due

[1] In Roll 2505 the following appears here under the heading of "Allowance of Rents": "In moneys allowed in respect of rents of divers parcels charged above under the head of 'Farm of demesne lands' for one quarter ending at Michaelmas, 29 Henry VIII.; whereof one parcel called Hystableflat (12s. 6d.), 15 ac. parcel of Sellergarth (3s. 9d.), another parcel of land called Dangleflat (6s.), another called Lytlebyrling (2s. 10½d.), 14 ac. called Lytle Lamberthyll (7s.) [are allowed] by reason that they were sown with corn and oats by the said late abbot for the use of the monastery, and the grain derived therefrom was sold on the day of the dissolution of the said late monastery by the king's commissioners, and the moneys therefrom were charged in the account of the receiver-general of lands acquired by the king, as appears under the heading 'Foreign Receipts' in the said account; and so in allowance of such rent for one quarter, 32s. 1½d. And in allowance of a certain rent called Sowerby medo, charged above under the heading 'Farms of Demesne Lands' at 36s. a year, because it was occupied by approvement (*per appriamentum*) of the bailiff for the first year after the dissolution and nothing was raised therefrom beyond 30s., by the accountant's oath; therefore allowed, 6s. And in allowance of the rent of a certain pasture called Sowerbybanck, charged above under the same heading at 30s. a year, because it remained in the king's hands from Midsummer, 29 Henry VIII., until the following Christmas, viz. for half a year, nothing being raised therefrom because no one would hire it, by the accountant's oath; therefore allowed, 15s."

[2] In margin: "In the account of William Sandes, receiver of particulars."

by John Lampley, knt., farmer of the demesnes and some shepecotes and herdwykes, £88 13s. 2d.

And he owes £39 13s. Whereof upon Edward the earl of Derbee for the free rent issuing from certain lands in Athgerleye (5s.), Browghtonne (5s.), and Osmunderley (3s.) in arrear for this year and two years before, viz. for each year 13s., 39s.;[1]

The executors of the will of John Barwyke, late of Sowthwerk in Surrey, farmer of the king's mill there called Newmyll, for arrearages for one whole year ending at Michaelmas 30 Henry VIII., and not yet paid, 56s. 8d.;

The same executors for arrearages of the said John Barwyke, farmer of three mills called Rowse myll, Lytell myll and Orgrave myll of the part of £21 13s. 4d. of the rent of the mills for a whole year ending Michaelmas 30 Henry VIII., beyond £16 5s. paid by Laurence Leese, 108s. 4d.;

Richard Tompson, farmer of a meadow called Lowmede (28s.), and a parcel of meadow lying next the loge (24s.), for his arrearages for one whole year ending at Michaelmas 29 Henry VIII., beyond 13s. paid to William Sandes, the receiver there, 39s.;

The same Richard, for his arrearages for the rent or farm of the site of the above demesne of Furness, with all houses, buildings, mills, gardens, orchards, meadows and pastures lying within the walls of the said site, in arrear from Midsummer 29 Henry VIII. to Christmas next following, viz. for half a year, amounting, at £6 a year, to 60s.;

Gabriel Proctor, farmer of four mills called Lyttel myll, Orgrave myll, Ruse myll, and Newe myll by demise of the Court of Augmentations to John Berwyk deceased, £24 10s.;

The said accountant for his arrears for the time of this account, nil.

Account of William Sandes, the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term. Merton.

Arrears—None, as appears at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of 2s. of the free rent of the earl of Derbee issuing from certain of his lands, payable at Michaelmas only. Rents of Assize of the Free Tenants.

Sum—2s.

And of 6s. 8d. of the rent of James Pery (6 ac., etc.), and 13s. 4d. Rents of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

[1] Here follows in Roll 2505 a note that Henry Ambrose owed 10s. for two years' rent of lands in Lowyke.

of Ralph Hunter (12 ac. etc.) for certain tenements in Marton,[1] payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas.

Sum—20s.

Sum of the charge, 22s., which is discharged here because entered elsewhere in another account [2] of the said William Sandes the younger relating to his bailiwick of Furneys as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so he is here quit.

m. 2d.

Scalbank.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term.

Arrears—None, as appears by the last account.

Sum—nil.

Rents of Assize called Tenant Ryght.

But he renders account of 6s. 8d. of the rents of the tenement of John Boltonne (walkemyll and 1 ac. in Martonfield), 13s. 4d. of Giles More (11 ac.), and 23s. 4d. of the widow of William Kyng (11 ac.), payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas.

Sum—43s. 4d.

Sum of all, 43s. 4d., which is discharged here because charged above in another account [3] of the said accountant in respect of his bailiwick of the demesne of Furneys, as more fully appears under the heading of "Foreign Receipts."

And so he is here quit.

Lyndall.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term.

Arrears—None, as appears by the last account.

Sum—nil.

Rents of Assize called Tenaunt Ryght.

But he renders account of the rents of divers lands and tenements, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally, viz. :

	s.	d.
Richard Steynton, 10 ac.	9	5½
John Udale, 10 ac.	9	5½
John Bolton, 20 ac.	18	11
William Steresacre and George Steresacre, 20 ac.	18	11
Nicholas Udale, 10 ac.	9	5½
Widow of Will. Udale, 10 ac.	9	5½
Giles Skyroth, 10 ac.	9	5½
Richard Brownrigge, 20 ac.	18	10½
James Udale, 10 ac.	9	5½

[1] In Roll 2505 the phrase runs : "For certain lands and tenements held by the ancient custom of the country called Tenant Right," or the like.

[2] In margin : "In the account of the lordship of Furneys."

[3] In margin : "In the account of the lordship of Furneys."

	s.	d.
Alexander Staynton, 10 ac.	9	5½
William Hunter, Lyndall Cote and 13 ac.	24	0
John Archer, 10 ac.	9	5½
James Shawe, 20 ac.	18	10½
James Bykylsgarth, 10 ac.	9	5¼
John Cletor, 10 ac.	9	5¼
Edward Bolton, 20 ac.	18	10½
William Jackson, 10 ac.	9	5¼
Robert Perye, 10 ac.	9	5¼
Thomas Perye, 10 ac.	9	5¼
William Perye, 10 ac.	9	5¼
Nicholas Udale, 10 ac.	9	5¼
Richard Jackson, 10 ac.	9	5¼

Sum—£13 9s. 7½d.

m. 3.

Sum of the charge, £13 9s. 7½d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for the making and writing of the account. And he owes £13 7s. 7½d., which is discharged here because charged above in respect of his bailiwick of the demesne of Furness, as more fully appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts" in the same account.

And so he is here quit.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term. Yerleythe.

Arrears—None, as appears at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers tenements at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally, viz.: Rents of Assize called Tenaunt Right.

	s.	d.
The widow of Matthew Udale and Richard Udale, 7 ac.	26	11½
Roger Wyld, 7 ac.	26	11½
Nicholas Pele, Alexander Walker and William Awalys, 8 ac.	26	11½
Robert Perye, 7 ac.	26	11½
Lawrence Pery, 7 ac.	26	11½
George Pele and the widow of John Pele, 7 ac.	26	11½
Robert Staynton and John Perye, 7 ac.	26	11½
William Perye the younger, 3½ ac.	13	5¾
Christopher Bromerigge, 3½ ac.	13	5¾
Alexander Banke and the widow of Thomas Harte, for Yerleth Parke, being 16 ac.	30	0
Alexander Banke, for Alescales and 50 ac.	80	0
Edmund Fox, for Ronehede and 40 ac.	53	4
William Askew and Richard Askewe, for Marsshegraunge, 10 cows, and 40 ac.	110	0

Sum—£24 9s.

Sum of the charge, £24 9s.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to

the auditor for making and writing this account yearly. And he owes £24 7s., which is discharged here because charged above[1] in respect of the said accountant's bailiwick of the demesne of Furneys under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Ramsyde.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

m. 3d.

Rents of Assize called Tenaunt Ryght.

But he renders account of the rents of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas equally, viz.:

	s.	d.
Peter Richardson, 34 ac.	30	0
Henry Richardson, 34 ac.	30	0
Nicholas Bolton, 32 ac.	26	8
Lawrence Bolton, 32 ac.	26	8
Edward Parke, 32 ac.	26	8
James Parke, 32 ac.	26	8

Sum—£8 6s. 8d.

Farm of the Fishery.

And of 30s. of the farm of the fisheries of Ramsyde and Waynowe, with the rabbits in Waynowe, payable at Michaelmas only. And of 6s. 8d. of Peter Rychardson for the rent or farm of another fishery there called the Oystergarth at the Hedde and Bekingill between Ramsyde and Sowthende, payable at Michaelmas.

Sum—36s. 8d.

Sum of the charge, £10 3s. 4d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing this account yearly. And of £8 4s. 8d. he is discharged here because it is charged above in another account[2] of the said accountant in respect of his office of bailiff of the demesne of Furneys, as appears under the heading of "Foreign Receipts." And he owes 36s. 8d., of which is charged on John Lampley, knt., for the fisheries, etc., in Waynowe and the Oyestergarth, being in arrear 36s. 8d., and on the accountant for arrears, nil.

Newtowne.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there for the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of the last account.

Sum—nil.

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[2] In margin: "In the account of Furneys."

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas equally, viz.: Rents of Assize called Tenaunt Ryght.

	s.	d.
William Pyper, 32 ac.	30	0
James Wylde, 20 ac.	20	0
William Haveryng, 10 ac.	10	0
Hugh Adyson, 10 ac.	10	0
Thomas Bowthe, 10 ac.	10	0
John Leche, 9 ac.	9	0
Thomas Leche, 9 ac.	9	0
James Pyper, 20 ac.	12	10½
William Johnson, 20 ac.	20	0

Sum—£6 10s. 10½d.

Sum of the charge, £6 10s. 10½d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing the account. And he owes £6 8s. 10½d., which is discharged here because charged above on another account[1] of the same accountant in respect of his office of bailiff of the demesne of Furneys, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

m. 4.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term. Rewse and Rewsecote.

Arrears—There is charged on the account £6 2s. of arrears of last account.

Sum—£6 2s.

And he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally, viz.: Rents of Assize called Tenant Ryght.

	£	s.	d.
John Herd, Nicholas Flaxbye, and James Hunter, for three tenements with 240 ac.	8	10	0
Nicholas Flaxbye, for a close of pasture called Sandykes, 6 ac.	0	13	4
James Hunter, Thomas Saunderson, and the widow of John Saunderson, for 2 ten'ts and 30 ac. in Ruse	0	33	4
Thomas Mayson and John Rouatson, for 2 tenements and 30 ac.	0	33	4
John Dyconson, at Rusegrene, 5 ac.	0	9	8
William Shawe the elder, Parkehowse and 21 ac.	0	21	7½
Robert Nicholson, for Burmelbeck or Byrfemelbeckhowse and 7½ ac.	0	19	0
John Richardson, for Stowterhowse and 14 ac.	0	26	8

Sum—£16 6s. 11½d.

Sum of the charge, £22 8s. 11½d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for making the account. And he owes £22 6s. 11½d., which is discharged here because it is charged above

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in his account of his bailiwick of the lordship as appears above under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.[1]

Stank.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the term aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as appears at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tenaunt Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas equally, viz.:

	s.	d.
Nicholas Flasbye, 27 ac.	34	4
Widow of Thomas Wayneman, 27 ac.	34	4
William Long and Richard Askewe, 2 tenements, 54 ac.	68	6
Edmund Gybson, William Welles, and Ranulph Gybson, 3 tenements, 54 ac.	68	6
Thomas Prestowe, Thomas Gibson, and John Wyld, 54 ac.	68	6
William Bowes, 10 ac.	13	4

Sum—£14 7s. 6d.

Sum of the charge, £14 7s. 6d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor yearly for the making and writing of this account. And he owes £14 5s. 6d., which is discharged here because charged above in another account[2] of the same accountant in respect of his bailiwick of the demesne of Furneys as is more fully recorded under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so he is here quit.

[1] At this point in Roll 2505 the following is inserted: "In addition to which there is charged £4 9s. due to the king at Whitsuntide 30 Henry VIII. by Nicholas Flasby, James Hunter and John Herde for a year and a half for the rent or farm of 240 ewes of the goods of the late monastery demised to them with their tenements, for which they were accustomed to render yearly (in addition to £4 17s. 4d., the rent of the tenements) 90 hoggasters and 24 stones of wool, which were valued at £6 12s. a year; and now upon the conclusion of this account for certain causes alleged by the said Nicholas, James and John before the Chancellor of the Court of Augmentations, viz. for poverty and otherwise, the said 240 sheep are sold to them for £18 by Robert Sowthwell esq. and John Ashton, lately the king's commissioners for the dissolution of the said monastery and other matters, by the assent of the said chancellor, and the money received therefrom is charged in the account of William Sandes, particular receiver of the king for Furneys as appears in the title 'Foreign Receipts' in the same account. And so they now render for their said tenements beyond the said 240 sheep £8 a year, which is charged above in this account under the heading 'Rents of Assize' as may appear from a certain rental made and renewed by the said commissioners at the time of the dissolution of the said late monastery.

And he owes £6 2s.

"The whole of which is placed upon Nicholas Flasby, James Hunter and John Herd, farmers of certain lands etc. in Rusecote, as part of their arrears due to the king at Martinmas 29 Henry VIII., beyond 113s. 4d. paid by them to the accountant in the same year, £6 2s."

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m. 4d.

Newton.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the term aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as appears at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennaunt Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of various lands, etc., there, payable at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas equally, viz. :

	s.	d.
Alexander Edmund, Richard Edmund, James Fawsett and John Wells, for 4 cottages and 40 ac.	61	6
Richard Bayshorn, William Stable and Saunder Stable, for 3 cottages and 40 ac.	61	6
William Robynson, John Udale and William Long, for 3 cottages and 40 ac.	61	6
Alexander Hulton and Edward Pele, for 2 cottages and 40 ac.	61	6
And from the same 11 tenants, for Goldemyre (meadow, 10 ac.)	26	8

Sum—£13 12s. 8d.

Sum of the charge, £13 12s. 8d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for the making and writing of this account. And so he owes £13 10s. 8d., which is here discharged, because entered above in another account[1] in respect of the said accountant's office of bailiff of the demesne of Furneys, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so he is here quit.

Isle of Waynow.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the term aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as appears at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght in Northscale.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., there, payable at Whitsuntide and Michaelmas equally, viz. :

	s.	d.
Edward Reynoldson, Rowland Thomson and the heirs of Robert Dyconson, for 3 tenements and 42 ac.	53	0
Christopher Bolton, the widow of John Bolton, Thomas Roskyll and Thomas Woodborne, for 3 tenements and 42 ac.	53	0
Richard Stable, Richard Gibson, and James Dyconson, for 3 tenements and 42 ac.	53	0
George Cawse, Saunder Gibson and James Lancaster, for 3 tenements and 42 ac.	53	0

Sum—£10 12s.

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Rents of Assize called Tennant Ryght in Sowthende.

And of the rent of assize of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz. :

Richard Richardson and Lawrence Lece, for two tenements with 120 ac.	£9	7	8

Sum—£9 7s. 8d.

Rents of Assize called Tennaunt Ryght in Northende.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz. :

	s.	d.
Geoffrey Wyld and Richard Banke for 2 ten'ts with 60 ac.	100	4

Sum—100s. 4d.

Rents of Assize called Tennant Ryght in Bygger.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally, viz. :

	s.	d.
John Ayate, for 1 tenement and 24 ac.	39	7
Robert Parker and Lawrence Sterver, for 2 ten'ts and 24 ac.	39	7
William Whynfeld and John Whynfeld, for 2 tenements and 24 ac.	39	7
John Dyconson and Alexr. Gybson, for 2 tenements .	39	7
John Gibson and Edward Dyconson, for 2 tenements .	39	7
m. 5. John Bolton and Christopher Bolton, 2 ten'ts and 24 ac.	39	7
James Haverigge and Chr. Long and Ranulph Long, 2 tenements and 24 ac.	39	7
Richd. Bolton and John Bolton, 2 tenements and 24 ac.	39	7

Sum—£15 16s. 8d.

Farm.

And of 33s. 4d. of John Lampley, knight, farmer of a certain farm or shipcote called Idelcote, with a tenement, a barn and other buildings belonging thereto ; also 6 ac. arable land and 1 ac. meadow with appurtenances, lately occupied for the use of the monastery as parcel of the demesne lands of the same, payable at Michaelmas only.

Sum—33s. 4d.

Sum total £42 10s. ; out of which is allowed 2s. to the auditor for the making of this account ; also 20s. a year for the repair of the Sewall on the east side of the sea of the island opposite Bygger and Northscale as has been allowed anciently. Also 64s. in respect of the rent of various parcels of land, meadow and pasture in Bygger, Northend, Southend and Northscale in the said island so greatly wasted by the sea floods that no profit could be derived from them, according to the oath of the tenants ; as allowed by the council in last year's account. And the accountant owes £38 4s. od., whereof there is due from John Lampley, knt., farmer of the shipcote called Idelcote for arrears, 33s. 4d., and from the accountant for arrears, £36 10s. 8d., which is discharged here because charged above in another account[1] in respect

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of the said accountant's office of bailiff of the lordship of Furneys, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term. Island of Olde Barrey.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize in the said Island, called Tenant Right.

	s.	d.
William Tyson, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	13	4
Widow of John Tyson, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	13	4
Robert Woodbarne, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	10	0
John Gurnell, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	13	4
Richard Jackson, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	10	0
William Tomson, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	6	8
Robert Gurnell, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	13	4

Sum—£4

Sum of the charge, £4; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing this account yearly. And he owes 78s., which is discharged here because charged above[1] under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term. Barrahed and Barrahaw.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account. m. 5d.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tenaunt Right.

	s.	d.
John Whynwray, for 1 tenement in Barreyhed and 18 ac.	23	4
Alexander Wylye, for 1 tenement there and 11 ac.	13	4
Roger Backhowse, for 1 tenement there and 8 ac.	10	0
Robert Stable, for another tenement there and 5 ac.	6	8
Ranulph Wodbarn, for 1 tenement there and 8 ac.	10	10
James Byggens, jun., for 1 tenement there and 8 ac.	10	10
The same James Byggens, for 1 tenement and 14 ac.	18	4
Henry Nayler, for 1 tenement and 14 ac.	15	0
John Nayler, for 1 tenement and 14 ac.	15	0
Michael Wylde, for 1 tenement there and 14 ac.	15	0
Roger Parke, for 1 tenement and 14 ac.	15	0

Sum—£7 13s. 4d.

Sum of the charge, £7 13s. 4d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing this account. And he

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owes £7 11s. 4d., which is discharged here because charged above[1] under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Hawcote and Newbarns.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account. Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tenaunt Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
In Hawcote—		
John Hunter, for 1 tenement with 16 ac.	21	11½
Widow of William Hunter, for another ten't and 16 ac.	21	11½
Thomas Gibson, for 1 tenement and 16 ac.	21	11½
Richard Huddelston, for 1 tenement	21	11½
Richard Goldyng, for 1 tenement	21	11½
Robert Sogenor, for another tenement	21	11½
Thomas Wylde, for 1 tenement and 16 ac.	21	11½
Widow of Robert Banke, for 1 tenement and 16 ac.	21	11½
William Hunter, Robert Colton and John Dyconson, for 3 tenements and 33 ac.	43	11
John Tyson, for 1 tenement and 11 ac.	14	7½
In Newbarns—		
Thomas Tonman, for 1 tenement and 30 ac.	44	4
Richard Longe, for 1 tenement and 18 ac.	29	9¼
William Yate, for 1 tenement and 18 ac.	29	9¼
m. 6. Robert Nous, for 1 tenement and 15 ac.	22	1
William Shawe, jun., for one ten't, barn, etc., and 16 ac. lands, etc., called Milnewood lying near the Hagge	21	0
John Gawith, for 1 tenement and 15 ac.	22	1
Richard Bolton, for 1 tenement and 15 ac.	22	1
Richard Parker, for 1 tenement and 15 ac.	22	1
Anthony Stackhowse, for 1 tenement and 15 ac.	22	1
William Tyson, for 1 tenement and 15 ac.	22	1
The tenants of Newbarnes, for a piece of land called Ostlaybankes	6	8
Thomas Huddlestone, for 1 tenement and 22 ac.	24	1½
Arthur Banke, for a ten't called Sorbylogge and 8 ac.	18	8
Thomas Parke, for 1 tenement and 4 ac. adjoining Danegill	6	8
The same Thomas, for a parcel of land called Parcke-close, containing 3 ac.	4	4
Sum—£27 12s. 0½d.		

Sum of the charge, £27 12s. 0½d.; out of which is allowed to him 2s. paid to the auditor yearly for making and writing this account. And he owes £27 10s. 0½d., which is discharged

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here because charged above[1] under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term. Bowthe.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of 53s. 4d. of Thomas Chamber for the farm of divers parcels of meadow and pasture, whereof one close is called Robsawter or Kettylwrales, another parcel of meadow is called Medowe Close, another close is called Bowthe Parke or Calkclose, another close is called Croftentre, another is called Quynneyclose, another close is called Rockes, another is called Rakesmore, Welclose, Backhowseclose, and one field called Owtefelde lying between the Bowthowse and Synkefall; demised to the said Thomas by the abbot of the late monastery by indenture under the convent seal dated 30th June 24 Henry VIII. [1532], for a term of 79 years from that date, at the above rent, payable equally at Martinmas and Whitsuntide. Farm.

Sum of the farm, 53s. 4d., which is discharged here because charged above[2] under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term. Salterhows.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of the last account.

Sum—nil.

m. 6d.

But he renders account for the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tenaunt Right.

	s.	d.
Richard Hunter, for 1 tenement and 25 ac. . .	32	1
Matthew Hunter, for 1 tenement and 25 ac. . .	32	1
William Dagger, for 1 tenement and 25 ac. . .	32	1
James Dagger, for 1 tenement and 25 ac. . .	32	1

[Sum—£6 8s. 4d.]

Sum of the charge, £6 8s. 4d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing this account yearly. And he owes £6 6s. 4d., which is discharged here because entered above[3] in his account as bailiff of the demesne of Furneys under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

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Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the term aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account. Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tenaunt Ryght.

But he renders account for the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	s.
William Hudson, for 1 tenement and 25 ac.	29
John Gurnell and John Matson, for 1 tenement and 25 ac.	29
Edward Richardson, for 1 tenement and 25 ac.	29
George Whynwrey, for 1 tenement and 24 ac.	29
Sum—116s.	

Sum of the charge, 116s.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing this account yearly. And he owes 114s., which is discharged here because charged above [1] in his account as bailiff of the demesne of Furness under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Bolton.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account. Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tenaunt Ryght.

But he renders account for rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
John Amounte, for 3 ac. arable in Wharnebarowe Feld	6	0
William Hertely, sen., for 3 a. 3 r. in the same field	7	6
Thomas Fell of Little Urswyk, for 1 a. 1 r. there	2	6
Rowland Brownerigge, for 3½ ac. in the same field and 9 ac. in Sewerdfeld	13	0
Robert Wayneman, for 5½ ac. in Sewerdfeld	5	6
Thomas Gardiner, for ½ ac. in the same	0	6
m. 7. Thomas Hertely, clerk, for 2 ac. in the same	2	0
John Gardiner, for 1½ ac. in Wharneborow Feld and 1 ac. in Sewerdfeld	4	0
Richard Fell, for 1½ ac. meadow in Wharne Borowefeld	3	0
Ewen Borowe, for 1 ac. meadow in the same	3	0
Widow of Robert Colton, for ½ ac. meadow in the same	1	3
William Wawne and Edward Hoberstye, for ½ ac. there	1	3
John Asburner, for ½ ac. there	1	0
Sum—50s. 6d.		

Sum of the charge, 50s. 6d., which is discharged here because charged above [2] in his account as bailiff of the demesne of Furneys, as may be seen under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

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Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there during the said term. Town of Bardesay.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account. Sum—nil.

But he renders account of 21s. of John Backhowse for a tenement in Bardesaye, with barn and other buildings thereto belonging; also 18 ac. land and pasture, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas. Rent of Assize called Tenaunt Ryght.

Sum of the charge, 21s., which is discharged here because charged above [1] in his account as bailiff of the demesne of Furneys under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there for the term aforesaid. Angertonmos.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account. Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tenaunt Ryght.

	s.	d.
William Wales, John Askewe, William Barker, Atkyn Woodborne, John Postlett, Robert Thomson and others to the number of 15 tenants of Kyrkeby, for 40 ac. in Angerton Mosse in Broughton . .	52	2
The widow of James Asko, for 1 tenement and 16 ac. .	21	8
Percival Woodburne, for 1 tenement and 16 ac. . .	21	8
The widow of Miles Asko, for a parcel of pasture, being 12 ac. near Banke Ende	6	8
Andrew Adyson, for a tenement and land in Broughton	5	0

Sum—107s. 2d.

And of 10s. from John Lampley, knight, for his rent or farm of a certain fishery there, called Doddyng Fysshyng, payable at the said terms. Fishery.

Sum—10s.

m. 7d.

And of 18s. 2d. the price of divers turves sold to various of the king's tenants during the time of this account, as by a certain schedule made and retained by the accountant more fully appears. Sale of Turves.

Sum—18s. 2d.

Sum of the charge, £6 15s. 4d.; out of which is allowed to him 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing this account yearly. Also allowed 5s. in the rent of the widow of James Asko, and 5s. in the rent of Percyval Woodborn, because parts of their tenements have been damaged by the excessive flow of

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sea water, as affirmed by their oaths and witnessed by the receiver and others of the king's tenants and ministers ; 10s. in all. And he owes £6 3s. 4d. Of which there is charged upon John Lampley, knt., farmer of Duddyn Fysshyng for arrears, 10s., and on this accountant for his arrears, 113s. 4d., which is discharged here because charged above [1] in his account as bailiff of the lordship of Furneys, as appears therein.

Egton, Newland and Scathwayte.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there for the term aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account. Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tenaunt Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas ; viz. :

	s.	d.
Newlond—		
Matthew and Edward Noble, for 3 tenements (formerly only one tenement) and 16 ac.	6	0
John Holme and the widow of Nicholas Naylor, for two tenements and 16 ac.	6	0
Richard Holme, for a cottage and garden	1	0
John Asburner and Richard Asburner, for 2 tenements (formerly only one tenement) and 12 ac.	7	6
Thomas Asburner, jun., and Miles Pennyngton, for 2 tenements (formerly only one), and 14 ac.	6	0
William Asburner and Thomas Asburner, sen., for 2 tenements and 13 ac.	6	0
Egton—		
Miles Parke, Thomas Parke, John Parke and Robert Towre, for 4 ten'ts (formerly only one) and 48 ac.	20	4
Scatwhayte—		
Thomas, Robert, William and the widow of John Yenson and two others, for 4 tenements (formerly only one) and 60 ac.	40	0
Netherscatwhayte—		
Leonard, William and James Lyndall, for 3 tenements (formerly only one) and 20 ac.	10	0
Robert and Reginald Lyndall, for 2 tenements (formerly only one) and 16 ac.	6	8
John and Richard Lyndall, for 2 tenements (formerly one only) and 21 ac.	10	0
Widow of Christopher Lyndall, and John Lyndall, sen., for 2 ten'ts (formerly one only) and 32 ac.	13	4
Widow of Nicholas Seile, widow of Thomas Seile, and John Seile, for 3 tenements (formerly one only) and 26 ac.	13	4
Crakesyde in Egton—		
William Kendall and Robert Kendall, sen., for 2 tenements (formerly only one) and 16 ac.	9	4

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	s.	d.
Ereltwhayte—		
Widow of Richard Richardson and widow of John Richardson and three others, for two tenements and 30 ac.	14	10
Richard Doggeson, for a cottage and garden	1	0
Robert Adyson, 6 ac.	4	0
Oldford—		
Robert Kendall and John Kendall, for 2 tenements (formerly only one) and 16 ac.	9	5
Blowith—		
William Logan, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	4	1
Robert Swayneson, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	3	0
Roger Taylor, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	2	2
John Sherwen, cottage and 1½ ac.	1	8
William Sherwen, cottage and 1½ ac.	1	8
Crakesyde—		
William Adyson, 1 rood enclosed	0	8
Newland—		
Widow of Miles Galwhayt, for 1 tenement and 9 ac.	5	0
Alan Fyssher, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	2	7
William Kyrkeby, for a water-course to the mill called Wateryate myll	2	0
James Banke, for a fishery called Thurstane Water in Egton	1	0

Sum—£10 8s. 7d.

m. 8.

Perquisites of Court.

Perquisites of the court held at Colton in Furnesfelles for Egton and Newland on the Thursday before Pentecost 31 Henry VIII., with £9 5s. 10d. for customary fines and 8s. 4d. for amercements, as appears in the Court Roll.

Sum—£9 14s. 2d.

Sum of the charge, £20 2s. 9d.; out of which is allowed 2s. yearly for the making and writing of this account; also 10d. of the amercements of John Gawyth (6d.) and James Richardson (4d.), because they have no goods or chattels on which the fines could be levied, by the accountant's oath; also 6s. 8d. of the expenses of the steward and other officers holding the court at Colton, as by the bill sent in. And he owes £19 13s. 3d. Whereof there is charged upon

Alan Fyssher (2s. 7d.), the widow of Miles Gowyth (6s.), Matthew Noble (6s. 8d.), John Holme (3s. 4d.), the widow of Nicholas Nayler (3s. 4d.), Richard Asburner (3s. 4d.), John Asburner and others (6s. 8d.), William Asburner (6s.), Miles Parke and others (15s.), William Kendall and others (8s. 4d.), the widow of William Richardson and others (15s.), Robert Adyson (3s. 4d.) and John Kendall and others (13s. 4d.) for the moieties of their fines for their lands due to

the king this year, and happening from 7 years to 7 years according to the custom of the country and still unpaid, beyond £4 12s. 11d. paid to the accountant, because they have respite for the residue according to an agreement made with the steward and other of the king's officers, £4 12s. 11d.

And upon this accountant for his arrears, £15 0s. 4d., which is discharged here because charged above [1] in the account of his bailiwick of the demesne under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

Rectory of Urswyke.

Account of William Sandes the younger, holding the office of bailiff there for the said time.

Arrears—Charged upon the accountant, £30 13s. 4d., as appears by the last year's account.

Sum—£30 13s. 4d.

Farms.

And he renders account of £30 13s. 4d. from John Bowthe for the rent or farm of the corn tithes of the said rectory, due for one whole year ending at the feast Michaelmas 30 Henry VIII.; and of 15s. from the same John Bowthe for the rent of two parcels of glebe land with the great tithe barn there.

Sum—£31 8s. 4d.

Sum of the charge, £62 1s. 8d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing this account. And the sum of £31 6s. 4d. is discharged here because charged above [2] in his account of the bailiwick of the lordship, under the heading "Foreign Receipts." And he owes £30 13s. 4d.

The whole [is charged] upon William Bardesey, late farmer or occupier of the rectory of Urswyke, as his arrearages due for the year ending Michaelmas 29 Henry VIII., not yet paid, £30 13s. 4d.

Upon this accountant for arrears, nil.

Manor of Dalton.

Account of Alexander Rychardson, holding the office of bailiff there for the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rents of Divers Lands and Tenements demised by Copy of Court.

But [3] he renders account of the rent of divers lands and tenements in the town and townfields of Daltonne, which the tenants there hold according to the ancient custom of the manor by copy of the court, with certain lands called Monklande and

[1] In margin: "In the account of the lordship of Furneys."
[2] In margin: "In the account of the lordship of Furneys."
[3] This introduction is from Roll 2505.

Oxganglande there, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	s.	d.	
George Udale, burgage and garden and 1 ac. at Scolewater	2	4	
The same George, 1 ac. called Monkeland in Orgravebanke	1	0	
Alexander Banke, burgage and garden	0	4	
The same Alexander, 2 ac. called Monkeland at Sculwater	2	0	
Christopher Banke, burgage and garden	1	0	m. 8d.
Thomas Elletson, burgage and ½ ac.	1	4	
Widow of William Kyng, 2 burgages and gardens (2½ ac.)	4	0	
Edward Mayson, burgage and 2 ac.	1	8	
The same Edward, for ½ [1] bovate of land	5	0	
Rowland Tysand and the widow of John Jackson, burgage and 1 ac.	2	8	
William Chamber, 2 burgages and gardens and 2 ac.	4	4	
The same William, for 1 bovate in Daltonfeld	10	0	
Widow of Nicholas Shawe, burgage and 1 ac.	6	4	
Arthur Bolton, burgage and 1 ac.	1	4	
The same Arthur, for ½ bovate containing 6 ac.	5	0	
Robert Gatescale, burgage and 1 ac.	1	4	
The same Robert, for 1 ac. called Monkeland	1	3	
George Posteltwhayte, burgage and garden and 1 ac.	1	4	
The same George, for ½ bovate (6 ac.)	5	0	
Widow of Miles Stryckland, burgage and garden and 1 ac.	1	4	
Christopher Mason, the same	1	4	
The same Christopher, for 3 a. 3 r. called Monkelands	3	5	
Charles Syngle, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	10	
William Bowthe, burgage and 1 ac.	2	0	
The same William, for ½ bovate in Daltonfeld (6 ac.)	5	0	
James Walton, 2 burgages and 4 ac.	3	8	
The same James, for 5 ac. called Monkelands	5	9	
Thomas Hudson, 3 burgages and 4 ac.	6	4	
The same Thomas, for 1 bovate of land	10	0	
The same Thomas, for 6½ ac. called Monkeland	7	0	
James Symondson, burgage and ½ ac.	1	2	
The same James, for ½ bovate (5s.) and 4 a. 1 r. called Monkeland (4s. 7½d.)	9	7½	
Thomas Walssheman and Richard Walssheman, 2 burgages and 1 ac.	3	4	
The same Thomas, for 9 ac. separately enclosed in Daltonfeld, called Yerlefeld	13	4	
The same Thomas, for 2 ac. called Monkeland	2	6	
Geoffrey Wylde, burgage and 2 ac.	2	0	
The same Geoffrey, for ½ bovate of land	5	0	
Thomas Wylde, 2 burgages and 2 a. 1 r.	4	6	
The same Thomas, for 1 bovate (12 ac.)	10	0	
Roger Dyconson, burgage and 3 roods	1	6	
The same Roger, for ½ bovate of land	5	0	
Alexander Richardson, 2 burgages and 1 a. 3 r.	4	8	

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		s.	d.
	The same Alexander, for 1 bovate (12 ac.) and 3 ac. called Monkeland	13	0
	Thomas Richardson, burgage and 3 roods of land	1	8
	James Wylson, burgage and 1 ac.	1	8
	Henry Walys, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
	Edward Richardson, for ½ bovate (6 ac.)	5	0
	Thomas Bolton, for ½ bovate	5	0
	The same Thomas, for 3 ac. called Monkelandes	3	0
	John Thomson, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	10
	The same John, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
	James Scales, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	10
	The churchwardens of Dalton for 9½ burgages with a garden called Turnebulgarth and 7½ ac.	15	2
	William Pele, 1½ burgage and ½ ac.	2	2
	The same William, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
	Richard Cowper, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	10
	Thomas Wylson, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
	Roger Lutith, clerk, burgage and 1 ac.	2	0
	Robert Hunter, 1½ burgages and ½ ac.	3	4
	The same Robert, for 1½ bovate of land and 2 ac. called Monkelandes	17	0
	Robert Shawe, burgage and 1 ac.	1	6
	John Richardson, burgage and 1 a. 1 r.	1	8
	Robert Logan, burgage and 1 ac.	1	8
	The same Robert, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
	William Sheperd, burgage and ½ ac.	1	8
m. 9.	Richard Inman, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
	Widow of John Whynfeld, for ½ yard and 1½ rood of land	0	7
	Richard Mason and Thomas Long, burgage and 1½ ac.	1	3
	Thomas Long, for 1 ac. called Monkeland	1	6
	Thomas Dyconson, burgage and 1 ac.	1	2
	John Fether, for 1 ac. called Monkeland	0	10
	William Gibson, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
	John Woodborne, for 1½ ac. called Monkeland	1	9
	John Smythe, burgage and ½ ac.	1	4
	The same John, for 2½ ac. called Monkeland	2	3
	Christopher Mason, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	8
	The same Christopher, for ½ bovate and 1 ac. called Monkeland	5	10
	Christopher Brykelbanke, burgage and 3 roods	1	4
	The same Christopher, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
	Widow of Robert Wylson, burgage and 1½ ac.	1	4
	The same widow, for 1 bovate and 1 ac. called Monkeland	11	0
	Richard Welles, burgage and ½ ac.	1	4
	The same Richard, for 1 ac. called Monkeland	1	0
	Christopher Pery, ½ burgage and 1 rood	0	8
	The same Christopher, for 2½ ac. called Monkeland	2	2
	Nicholas Perye, burgage and ½ ac.	1	4
	The same Nicholas, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
	Thomas Wycombe, burgage and 1 rood	0	8
	The same Thomas, for ½ bovate of land	5	0

	s.	d.
Nicholas Hunter, for 1 ac. called Monkelond	0	10
William Lece, ½ burgage and 1 rood	0	8
Roger Gibson, burgage and ½ ac.	1	4
The same Roger, for ½ bovate	5	0
The same Roger, for 1 ac. called Monkeland	1	0
Lawrence Bromerigge, ½ burgage and 1 rood	0	8
The same Lawrence, for 1½ ac. called Monkeland	1	6
Robert Redehede, ½ burgage and 1 rood	0	8
The same Robert, for 1 rood called Monkeland	0	3
John Pennyngton, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
The same John, for 6 ac. called Monkeland	7	6
Robert Welles, for 1½ ac. called Monkeland	1	3
Thomas Fell, burgage and ½ ac.	1	4
William Galwyth, burgage and 1 rood	1	4
William Bromerigge, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	8
The same William, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
John Pele, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	8
John Bromerigge, for 1 ac. called Monkelond	1	0
Richard Dawson, ½ burgage and 1½ rood	0	8
Widow of Rowland Turner, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	8
The same widow, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
The same widow, for 1 ac. called Monkeland	1	0
John Tyson, ½ burgage and 1½ rood	0	8
The same John, 1 ac. called Monkeland	1	0
The widow of Lawrence Pele, burgage and 3 roods	1	4
The widow of John Gatescale, ½ burgage and 1 rood	0	8
William Pyper, ½ burgage and ½ rood	0	8
Thomas Whitehed, burgage and 1½ ac.	1	4
The same Thomas, for 1 ac. called Monkelond	0	10
James Saunderson, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	8
The same James, ½ bovate of land	5	0
Christopher Byggens, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	8
The same Christopher, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
William Dawson, ½ burgage and 1 rood	0	8
The same William, for 2 ac. called Monkeland	1	10
The same William, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
The heirs of William Rayby, burgage and ½ ac.	1	4
James Hertely, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	8
The same James, for 1 bovate of land	10	0
The same James, for 1 ac. called Monkeland	1	0
William Smyth, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	8
The same William, for ½ bovate and 2 ac. called Monkeland	7	0
Alexander Welles, burgage and 3 roods	1	4
Robert Welles, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	0	8
The same Robert, for 1 ac. called Monkeland	0	10
John Yate, ½ burgage and 1 rood	0	8
The same John, for 1 rood called Monkeland	0	3
Robert Kellett, burgage and 1 ac.	1	4
The same Robert, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
Christopher Smyth, burgage and ½ ac.	1	4
Richard Pyper and Robert Mayson, burgage and 1 rood	1	4
The same Robert Mayson, for 1 ac. called Monkelond	1	0

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	s.	d.
Edmund Harryson, burgage and 1 ac.	1	4
The same Edmund for 1½ ac.	1	6
The heirs of John Udale, burgage and ½ ac.	1	4
George Affell, burgage and 1 ac.	1	0
The same George, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
William Lyndall, burgage and 2 ac.	2	6
The same William, for 3 ac. called Monkelandes	3	3
William Fysshe, burgage and ½ ac.	1	4
Heirs of Leonard Rygge and Miles Monke, burgage and 1 ac.	1	4
James Lyndall, ½ burgage, ½ a. ½ r.	0	8
The same James, for 1 ac. called Monkelands	1	0
William Postyllwhayte, ½ burgage and 1 rood	0	8
The same William, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
Roger Fysshe and Robert Jackeson, burgage and 1 ac.	1	4
Robert Jackeson, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
The same Robert, for 2 ac. called Monkeland	2	0
Alexander Bromerigge, burgage and 1 ac.	1	4
The same Alexander, for 1 ac. called Monkeland	1	0
Profit of rent of Robert Jackeson for a piece of waste, on which he must find a "gryndestone" for the use of the tenants of the town, by ancient custom	nil	
John Brokylbanke, burgage and 1 ac.	6	0
The same John, for 2 ac. called Monkeland	2	0
Widow of Christopher Shawe, burgage and 1 ac.	2	4
George Elletson, burgage and ½ ac.	2	4
James Gatescale, burgage and 1 ac.	2	4
The same James, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
John Hoggeson, burgage and 1 ac.	4	0
The heirs of James Kechyn, burgage and garden and 1 ac.	2	4
William Bowyth, rent of a shop	2	0
Henry Kyrkebye, rent of 2 shops	4	0
George Hyneshawe, the same	4	0
John Walys, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	1	4
Thomas Lewter, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	1	4
Adam Wharton, burgage and 1 ac.	1	8
John Syngleton, 1½ burgage and 1 a. 1 r.	2	10
The same John and Giles Skyroth, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
The same John, for 2 ac. called Monkelands	2	0
The heirs of John Hertely, ½ burgage and ½ ac.	1	8
The widow of Thomas Symondson, burgage and 1 ac.	2	3½
The same widow, for ½ bovate of land	5	0
The same widow and William Asburner, for 4½ ac. called Monkeland	4	9½
The same William Asburner for ½ bovate of land	5	0
Roger Pyper, cottage and garden	4	0
Henry Staynton, for the like	4	0
The tenants of Dalton, for 1 ac. called Monkeland in Dalton Feld, occupied by the tenants of Newton	1	0
Widow of Thomas Paver, cottage	1	0
Widow of John Hunter, for 3 ac. called Monkeland	3	0
John Hunter, for 2 a. 3 r. called Monkeland	2	9
The widow of John Troughton, for 1 ac. called Monkeland	1	3

	s.	d.
The widow of John Stable, for ½ bovate of land .	5	0
The heirs of John Lyndall, for ½ bovate of land .	5	0
The same heirs, for an enclosure in Dalton Feld .	6	8
Giles Robynson, for ½ bovate of land . . .	5	0
Robert Gurnell, for 2½ ac. called Monkeland . .	2	8½
James Udale and Nicholas Udale, for 1 ac. called Monkeland	1	3
Robert Nycholson, for 2 ac. called Monkelond . .	2	1
John Dyconson, for 1 ac. called Monkelond . .	0	10

Sum—£29 6s. 8½d.

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Rectory of Dalton.[1]

And of £50 lately received from the rent or farm of the said rectory he does not account, because the king by his letters patent under the seal of the Court of Augmentations dated 29th November 29th year granted the rectory to Roger Pele, lately abbot of Furness, for life, reserving the tithes in Furnes Fell of old pertaining to the chapel of Hawkeshed and the advowson of Dalton vicarage. Should Roger Pele be promoted by the king to any ecclesiastical benefice or benefices of the clear value of 100 marks or more, these letters patent shall become void.

Sum—nil.

Profits of the Fair.

But he renders account of 11s. of the profit of a fair held there on the feast of St. Wilfrid, viz. on the vigil of St. Edward the king, in 30 Henry VIII., by the oath of the accountant.

Sum—11s.

Perquisites of the Court.

And of 26s. 2d. of the perquisites of a court held there on 30th April 30 Henry VIII., being 21s. 6d. of the grenehewe of the tenants there, 12d. of penalties forfeited, and 3s. 8d. of the amercements of divers persons for trespass in the king's woods there, etc., as appears more fully by a roll shown and examined upon this account.

Sum—26s. 2d.

Fee of the Accountant.

Sum total of the charge, £31 3s. 10½d.; out of which is allowed for the accountant's fee 40s. a year, for the time of this account.

Sum—40s.

Expenses of the Stewards.

Also for expenses of the steward and other officers holding the

[1] The following is the corresponding entry in Roll 2505: "And he answers for £24 16s. 5d. of the money from the tithes of lambs and wool (£7 16s. 9d.), arising from the rectory of Daltonne between Easter and Michaelmas, 29 Henry VIII., as also from the tithes of barley and oats (£16) in Daltonne and Lyndall for the same year, sold to John Sawrye and William Rawlynsonne, and 19s. 8d. from the whole of the oblations during the same time as appears from the book of particulars shown at this account as above. And of £50 of the rent or farm of the said rectory due for one whole year ending at Michaelmas, 30 Henry VIII."

courts, as by bill of particulars shown, 3s. 4d. ; also in payment to the auditor for writing this account, 2s.

Sum—5s. 4d.

Sum of all allowances—45s. 4d.

And he owes £28 18s. 6½d., of which is allowed 4s. of amercements not leviable, because some of the parties had fled the country and others were too poor to pay, by the accountant's oath ; also 29s. 6d. for divers repairs on the castle and gaol there, with chains or "gyves" bought and made for the safe custody of prisoners, as by bill of particulars appears. And he owes £27 5s. 0½d. He is discharged of 5s. of the fine of William Bouthe for 6 ac. arable land in Daltonfeld, demised to the said William according to the custom of the country called tenant-right ; and of the fine of 5s. of Richard Dyconson for 6 ac. in Daltonfeld. And he owes £26 15s. 0½d., which he has paid[1] to William Sands, particular receiver, as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

m. 10d.

Office of Bailiff of the Liberty of Furnes.

Account of Lawrence Lese, holding the office of bailiff there during the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Perquisites of Court.

But he renders account of 72s. 3d. from the perquisites of nine courts held from three weeks to three weeks at Dalton[2] as more fully appears by the court rolls shown and examined upon this account.

Felons' Goods.

And of 60s. of the goods of James Sheperd, felon and fugitive, as appears by bill of particulars. And of £7 2s. 6d. of the goods of John Scales, hanged for felony, as by bill of particulars.

Sum—£10 2s. 6d.

Sum total of the charge, £13 14s. 9d. ; added to which is 3s. 10d., the value of a pig and two sheep strayed within the liberty, by confession of the accountant. And so he owes £13 18s. 7d., out of which is allowed 2s. for the writing of this account, paid to the auditor ; also 13s. 4d. for the accountant's expenses in travelling from Furness to London for the audit ; also 6s. for the conveyance of certain letters of privy seal from

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[1] In margin : "William Sandes, sen., particular receiver of the king there."

[2] In the preceding year eight courts were held, and the total profits were 30s. 4d.

the Court of Augmentations directed to certain persons for the payment of their arrears, viz. for six days' work; also 10s. for the expenses of the steward and other officers holding the courts, and he owes £12 7s. 3d., which he has paid[1] to William Sandes, senior, the king's particular receiver, as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

Office of Bailiff of the Waters of Furneys.

Account of Lawrence Lese, holding the office of bailiff there for the said term.

Arrears—None, as appears at foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Issues and Profits of the Port called the Pele of Foderaye.

But he renders account of 4s. for the issues or profit of 3 bushels of corn derived from the custom of four great boats, there entering within the period of this account, wherefrom there falls to the king for the custom of each vessel 3 pecks.[2]

Sum—4s.

Sum of the charge, 4s., which he has paid[3] William Sandes, senior, particular receiver for the king there, as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

Manor of Ulverstonne.

Account of John Corker, bailiff there during the term aforesaid.

Arrears—There is charged on the accountant £11 8s., as appears at foot of last account.

Sum—£11 8s.

m. 11d.

Rent of Assize called Tenant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers free tenants there payable at Martinmas only; viz.:

	s.	d.
Rent of free burgesses [names not given]	30	4
Free rent of Robert Nevell, knt., for various mills	30	0
Free farm of Henry, marquess of Dorset, for his part of Ulverston	15	0
Free rent of the tenants of Staynton in Ulverston	8	0
Free rent of Edward, earl of Derby, for land in Osmonderley	0	9½
Free rent of —— Penyngton, for land called Tylbertwhayte	0	2½
Free rent of William Hetton, for land in Rossett	0	6½

[1] In margin: "William Sandes, sen., particular receiver."

[2] In the previous account the customs dues of seven vessels were accounted for. The value of the grain was 4d. a peck. The accountant then had also answered for 12d., the value of one bushel and a half of salt arising from the custom of two vessels or boats similarly entering there within the period of account, wherefrom there fell to the king for the custom of each vessel 3 pecks of the salt, the value being 2d. the peck in all.

[3] In margin: "William Sandes, sen., particular receiver."

	s.	d.
Free rent of John Levens, for land in Rossett	0	1
Free rent of Edward Garnett, for land in Rossett	0	1
Rent of Robert Nevell, knt., for land called Manslarigges	1	0
Rent of Adyson landes by Crake in Ulverstone	1	6
Rent of Robert Nevell, knt., for land in Rossett	0	3½
Rent of Robert Nevell, knt., for land in the barony of Ulverstone	1	0

Sum—£4 8s. 10d.

Rents of Tenants at Will.

And of the rents of various lands, etc., demised to the tenants there from year to year at the will of the lord, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	s.	d.
John Corker, for turf in Plompton Mosse	8	0
Widow of John Dobson, for land called Annesmyer	0	3
William Bardesey, for turf in Plompton Mosse	2	0
Walter Curwen, for Trynkell in Ulverston	30	0
John Corker, for Neweland Mill	7	6
Matthew Noble, for the moiety of a tenement called Plompton Hed with 4 ac. in a close formerly occupied by Christopher Wylson, with pasture, etc.	5	0
Christopher Ellythorne, for a tenement in Plompton and 1 ac. of arable land enclosed	2	6
Roland Coward, for a tenement and 8½ ac. by Trydley in Plompton	3	0

Sum—58s. 3d.

Farm.

And of 19s. 6d. from Edward Pele for the moiety of a messuage or tenement called Plompton with appurtenances (including "loppyng and croppyng"), demised to him under the convent seal on 10th June 28 Henry VIII., to hold to the said Edward and his executors and assigns until the end of 41 years from the said date, rendering 19s. 6d. a year at Martinmas and Whitsuntide equally.

Sum—19s. 6d.

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Pension.

And of £6 of a certain pension issuing yearly from the parish church of Ulverstone, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally.

Sum—£6.

Perquisites of Court.

And of 10s. 5d., being a moiety of 20s. 10d., the profits of various courts held there from three weeks to three weeks, the other moiety belonging to the Marquess of Dorset, as appears by the court rolls.[1]

Sum—10s. 5d.

[1] In the preceding account (Roll 2505), the profits under this head (6s. 4d.) were derived from a view of frank-pledge held on Thursday after the Epiphany, 29 Henry VIII., and another court (1s. 4d.), held on 11th July 1538.

Sum of the charge with arrears, £26 5s.; out of which is allowed 10s., the fee of the accountant for the exercise of his office. Fee of the Accountant.

Sum—10s.

Also the expenses of the deputy receiver, steward and other officers of the king for holding the courts, a moiety of the expenses being paid by the Marquess of Dorset, 5s. 8d. Also 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing this account. Expenses of the Steward, etc.

Sum—7s. 8d.

Sum of the allowances—17s. 8d.

And he owes £25 7s. 4d.; out of which is allowed him 12d. the moiety of 2s. paid for the hire of a house for holding the courts, the Marquess of Dorset paying the other half. And he has paid to William Sandes, senior, the king's receiver there, as appears by this receipt, £6 6s. 4d.[1]

And he owes—£19.

Whereof [there is charged] upon the farmer or occupier of the rectory of the church of Ulverston for the arrears of a certain pension issuing from the church of Ulverston at £6 a year, due for this year and also for a year and a half before, £15.

Walter Curwen, farmer of the moiety of a certain tenement in Ulverston, called Trynkell, at 30s. a year, for his arrears due for this year and a year and a half previously, 75s.

William Berdesey for his arrears of a rent for certain turves in the king's moss called Plomptonne Mosse Abbatis at 2s. a year, due for two years and a half, 5s.

The accountant himself for arrears, nil.

m. 12d.

Account of James Bankes, holding the office of bailiff there during the term aforesaid. Manor of Hawkeshed with Hyll, Hawkshedfeld and Robertbank Park in Furnes Felles.

Arrears—None, as appears at foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of assize of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize which is called Tenaunt Ryght in Hawkeshed.

	s.	d.
William Sandes, for Estwyth and 20 ac. . . .	36	0
The same, for Consey Myll	12	0
Thomas Hoggeson, for a several pasture in Robertbankeparke	6	8
William Knyght, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac. . .	6	6
Edward Dyxon, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac. . .	6	8
William Kyne, for 1 tenement and 2 ac. . . .	4	1
Richard Hoggeson, for pasture in Robertbankeparke .	6	4

[1] In margin: "Particular receiver."

	s.	d.
Robert Doggeson and John Doggeson, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	16	7¾
Robert Doggeson, jun., for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	6	3¼
Widow of Richard Tomson, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	4	4½
Miles Tomson, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	4	4½
Widow of Bryan Barwyk, cottage in Hawkeshedfeld	0	5
George Knype, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	14	4½
Robert Knype, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	2	9½
Widow of Robert Rygge, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	10	7½
Christopher Rygge, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	12	2
Cuthbert Rygge, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	12	2
Richard Knype, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	4	10
William Makereth, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	9	8½
Widow of John Fyssher, for 1 tenement and 1 ac.	1	11½
Stephen Fyssher and John Fyssher, for 1 ten't and 3½ ac.	7	4
John Plowmer, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	5	7
Widow of Richard Rygge, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	5	8½
George Waterson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	7	4
Widow of Robert Waterson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	7	4
Widow of James Waterson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	7	4
Giles Kendall, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	4	5½
George Saterwith, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	10	7½
William Kyne, for 1 tenement and 5½ ac.	10	11½
William Walker, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	6½
Richard Rygge, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	7	6
Thomas Rygge, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	7	6
William Rygge, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	10	6
James Kyne, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	9	7
Heirs of William Rygge, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	7	6
George Rygge, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	16	11½
Henry Banke and Richard Banke, for 1 ten't and 4 ac.	9	0½
Heirs of Henry Rygge, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	2½
Robert Rygge, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	4	0½
m. 13. Edward Rygge, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	2	0½
John Rygge, sen., for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	6	1½
James Rygge, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	6	1
Heirs of Peter Rygge, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	6	0½
Edmund Walker, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	3	4
Widow of John Walker, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	3	4
Edward Walker, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	6	5½
Richard Walker, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	6	7
Robert Sandes, for a tenement (formerly Richard Kyne's) and 3 ac.	6	3
Widow of James Brathwayt, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	12	11½
Widow of Thomas Braythwayt, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	12	11½
William Saterwith, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	20	8
Heirs of William Saterwith, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	5	2½
Edmund Sandes, for 1 tenement and 10½ ac.	26	3
Robert Berwyk, tenement in Robertbankeparke and 6 ac.	14	0
George Sandes, for 1 tenement and 9 ac.	18	11½
Widow of Richard Doggeson, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	9	8½
George Doggeson, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	9	8½

Sum—£25 11s. 8d.

Rent of Divers Herdwykes and Shypcotes.

And of 46s. 8d. from William Sandes for the rent or farm of one herdwyk called Watsyde[1] Parke, with cottage, barn, etc., and certain lands belonging thereto. And of 46s. 8d. from the same William Sandes for the rent or farm of another herdwyk called Lawson Parke with houses, certain lands, meadows, pastures and feeding-grounds. And of 46s. 8d. from Henry Ambrose for the rent of another herdwyk called Parkamore with farm buildings and lands.

Sum—£7.

Farm of the Demesne Lands.

And of 43s. 8d. from Giles Kendall, as well for the farm of the site of the manor of Hawkshed (13s. 4d.) with all houses and other buildings thereon standing as for the rent of two orchards and two closes called the Lathgarth (4s.) and Mosseclose (3s.), and of a certain pasture called Lathgrene (3s. 4d.) together with the first crop of 6 acres of meadow called the Broding (20s.) payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally. And of £6 13s. 4d. from the said Giles Kendall and Elizabeth his wife for the farm of certain houses and barns at Hawkeshed, with two closes of land and pasture called Penrosefeld and Sedowefeld, and a watermill and mill-stream ; also 4 acres of meadow lying in the Broding meadow, together with the second crop of the said meadow, with tithes of Hawkeshedffeld, Feldhed, and Hawkeshed manor and the Tythebarne, demised to him by indenture of the abbot and convent, dated 10th December 28 Henry VIII, to be held by the said Giles and Elizabeth for 21 years from the date of the indenture should they happen to live so long, with certain lands reserved, rendering yearly at the said two feasts, £6 13s. 4d. And £4 for the said tithes and tithebarn (charged below under the heading " Farm of the Chapel ").

Sum—£8 17s.

m. 13d.

Farm of the Fishery.

And of 10s. from William Sandes, receiver there, for the rent or farm of a fresh-water fishery at Hawkshead called the Mere of Hawkshed Estwater, payable at Michaelmas only. And of 2s. from John Bowthe for the rent or farm of another fresh-water fishery called the Blalam Terne in Wraye in the parish of Hawkeshed, payable at Michaelmas.

Sum—12s.

Farm of the Chapel of Hawkeshed.[2]

And of £90 from John Bothe, assign of [Thomas] Und-

[1] Elsewhere Watersyde.

[2] According to Roll 2505 the receipts for the half year ending Michaelmas 1538 were : " Tithes of lambs and wool of the chapel of Hawkshed, £48 11s. 10½d., tithes of corn of the manor of Hawkshed, £4, and other oblations within the said chapel, 21s. ; total £53 12s. 10½d."

gate,[1] farmer of the said chapel, for farm of the same as demised to him by indenture, as it is said, including £4 for the tithes of Hawkeshed Feldhed, etc. (as above).

Sum—£90.

Foreign Receipts.

And of 43s. of money received by the said accountant from himself of the issues of his collectorship of the rent of divers lands and tenements in Elterwaterpark in Furneys Felles aforesaid as appears at the foot of the account of the said collector. And of 58s. 11d. of money received by the said accountant from himself of the issues of his bailiwick of Braythaye as likewise appears at the foot of the account of the said accountant. And of 73s. 4d. of money likewise received from himself as issues of his bailiwick of Skelwyth in Furneys Fells due to the king for the period of this account, as appears below at the foot of the account. And of 28s. 10d. of money likewise received from himself in respect of his bailiwick of Arnsyde in Furneys Fells due to the king for the period of this account as likewise appears at the foot hereof. And of 115s. 11d. of money similarly received in respect of the issues of the accountant's bailiwick of Oxenfell in Furneys Fells as afterwards appears at foot. And of £10 13s. 11d. of money similarly received as the issues of the accountant's bailiwick of Waterhed and Conystone as afterwards more fully appears at the foot of the account.

Sum—£26 13s. 11d.

Issues of the Woods in Furneys Felles.

And of £20 from John Sawrey and William Sandes, farmers, of three "Smythes" in Furneys Fells employed for making iron,[2] for licence to enter, cut down and use wood and water sufficient to maintain and keep up the said "smythes" at £20 a year, demised to them at farm by indenture under the seal of the Court of Augmentations as it is said. And of £4 3s. of like issues of the same woods called the grenehew; viz. according to the rate of 4d. yearly from each tenant in Furneys Fells who keeps a fire, payable at Easter only, by ancient custom. And of £6 11s. 7d. of similar issues from the woods for fines of various workmen for licence to cut down various trees within the woods there as well for the "bastyng, coolyng and blekyng," as for the making of "cartesadles, cartwheles, cardebourdes, cupps, hoopes for cowpers" and other necessaries, payable yearly at Easter as appears by the court-rolls.

Sum—£30 14s. 7d.

[1] Thomas Hungate, of the king's household, had a grant of the chapel of Hawkshead, 4th March 1537–38; *L. & P. Henry VIII.* xiii. (1), 588.

[2] Farrei in MS.

And of 68s. 11d. of the perquisites of a court at Hawkeshed held on 6th February 30 Henry VIII. [1538–39], including 17s. 9d. for pannage of pigs and 12d. for penalties forfeited, and 50s. 2d. for amercements as is contained in the said rolls. Perquisites of Court.

Sum—68s. 11d.

m. 14.

Sum total of the charge, £192 18s. 1d. Allowed for the fee of the accountant as bailiff and keeper of the king's woods of Hawkeshed, Elterwaterparke, Brathey, Skelwith, Arnsyde, Oxenfell, Waterhed, and Counistone at 53s. 4d. a year; viz. for the time of this account. Fee of the Accountant.

Sum—53s. 4d.

Also for the expenses of the deputy receiver, steward and other of the king's officers at Hawkeshed and Colton this year for holding the courts and collecting the grenehewe, as appears in the bill of particulars, 18s. 6d. Also for money paid to the auditor for writing this account, 2s. Expenses of the Steward, etc.

Sum—20s. 6d.

Sum of the allowances—73s. 10d.

And he owes £189 4s. 3d.; out of which is allowed him 18s. 6d. for repairs to Hawkeshed mill, as appears by bill of particulars. Also 22s. 2d. for the repair of the chancel of Hawkeshed (10s. 2d.) and for renewing the pynfold at Hawkeshed (12s.), with sundry ironwork and other necessaries for the same. Also 16s. 8d. for amercements which cannot be levied on account of the flight of those charged or their poverty, which amercements are entered above among the perquisites of the courts. And he owes £186 6s. 11d., which he has paid[1] to William Sandes, senior, the particular receiver, as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

Account of James Banks holding the office of bailiff there for the term aforesaid. Elterwater Park.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of the last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of various lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennaunt Ryght.

	s.	d.
James Jackeson, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	10	9
Robert Benson, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	7	2
John Jackson, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	10	9
Robert Benson, sen., for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	7	2
Robert Benson, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	7	2

Sum—43s.

[1] In margin: "William Sandes, sen., particular receiver."

Sum of the charge, 43s., which is discharged here because charged above in his account [1] for his bailiwick of Hawkeshed as appears under the heading of "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

m. 14d.

Brathaye.

Account of James Bankes, holding the office of bailiff there during the term aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account. Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennaunt Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of various lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
William Brathewhayte and James Brathewhayte, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	22	0
Edward Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	1½
Christopher Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	1½
Widow of Leonard Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	1½
Widow of John Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	1½
Widow of Edward Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 1 ac.	2	2½
Thomas Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.[2]	2	2½

Sum—58s. 11d.

Sum of the charge, 58s. 11d., which is discharged here because charged above [3] in his account as bailiff of the manor of Hawkeshed as appears under the heading of "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Skelwyth.

Account of James Bankes, holding the office of bailiff there during the term aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account. Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of assize of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	s.	d.
Thomas Benson, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	11	9½
William Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	10	6
Robert Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	9	0½
John Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	3	8½
Widow of Christopher Bratwhayte, for 1 ten't and 2 ac.	3	8½
Brian Makereth, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	1
Widow of Nicholas Makereth, for 1 tenement and 1 ac.	2	6
Thomas Benson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	12	8½
Geoffrey Benson and John Benson, for 1 ten't and 6 ac.	16	3½

Sum—75s. 4d.

Sum of the charge, 75s. 4d., out of which is allowed 2s. paid

[1] In margin: "In the account of Hawkshed."

[2] *Vj.* ac.—qy. *di.*

[3] In margin: "In the account of the manor of Hawkshed."

to the auditor (as before). And he owes 73s. 4d., which is discharged here because charged above [1] in his account as bailiff of the manor of Hawkshed as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

m. 15.

Account of James Bankes, holding the office of bailiff there during the term aforesaid. Arnsyde.

Arrears—None, as appears at foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of assize of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tenant Ryght.

	s.	d.
George Holms, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	11½
Richard Holme, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	11½
Robert Holme, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	7	3
William Holme, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	3	8

Sum—28s. 10d.

Sum of the charge, 28s. 10d., which is discharged here because charged above [2] in his account as bailiff of the manor of Hawkeshed, as appears under the heading of "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Account of James Bankes, holding the office of bailiff there during the time aforesaid. Oxenfell.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tenant Ryght.

	s.	d.
George Holme, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	8	9
John Holme, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	7	7
Miles Holme, Thomas Holme, and Hugh Holme, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	7	7½
William Holme, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	7	3
Richard Hoggeson, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	7	3
Widow of John Peny, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	8	9½
Miles Penny, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	8	9½
Thomas Hoggeson and the widow of William Hoggeson, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	12	8
Richard Hoggeson, John Hoggeson, and Geoffrey Hoggeson, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	17	9
Geoffrey Hoggeson, for a pasture formerly William Kyrkebye's	3	9
Henry Rygge for Craggehowse	5	0
Thomas Holme, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	12	1½
Edward Holme, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	10	7

Sum—117s. 11d.

[1] In margin: "In the account of Hawkeshed."
[2] In margin: "In the account of Hawkeshed."

Sum of the charge, 117s. 11d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for writing the account. And he owes 115s. 11d., which is discharged here because charged above [1] in his account as bailiff of the manor of Hawkshed, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

m. 15d.

Waterhed and Connystone.

Account of James Bankes, holding the office of bailiff there during the said time.

Arrears—None, as appears at foot of last account.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
George Berwyk of Conystone, for a tenement and 3 ac., formerly Christopher Dyxson's	7	6½
George Kyrkebye, for a tenement formerly George Berwyk's, and 4 ac.	9	7
The same George Kyrkebye, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	18	2½
Richard Kyrkebye, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	9	1½
John Sknype, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	11	5½
William Atkynson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	7	6
Widow of Robert Atkynson, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	10	10
John Asburner, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	4	3½
Widow of Thomas Asburner, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	8	7
Richard Kechyn, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	8	8
James Banke, for 2 tenements and 15 ac.	32	3½
Clement Banke, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	16	11½
Thomas Hoggeson and George Hoggeson, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	27	2
William Kyrkeby, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	15	2½
Widow of Thomas Kyrkeby, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	18	11
Widow of John Kyrkebye, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	9	7

Sum—£10 15s. 11d.

Sum of the charge, £10 15s. 11d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor [as before]; and he owes £10 13s. 11d., which is discharged here because charged above [2] in his account as bailiff of the manor of Hawkeshed as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Colton.

Account of William Rawlynson, holding the office of bailiff there during the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

[1] In margin: "In the account of Hawkshed."
[2] In margin: "In the account of Hawkeshed."

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennaunt Ryght.

	s.	d.
James Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 10 ac. . .	12	2½
John Rawlynson, son of Thomas Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 20 ac.	14	10
Peter Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 8 ac. . .	12	3
John Rawlynson, son of Edward Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	12	3
Edward Rawlynson of Beck, for 1 tenement and 12 ac.	22	7½
Widow of Gilbert Pennyngton, John Pennyngton and Rowland Pennyngton, for 1 tenement and 14 ac. .	22	11
William Pennyngton, for 1 tenement and 3¼ ac. .	4	3
William Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 30 ac. .	36	11
The same William Rawlynson, for a water mill called Colton Beck Mill	6	8

m. 16.

Sum—£7 4s. 11d.

And of 10s. from William Sandes, for the rent or farm of a certain mansion or tenement there, with 3 acres of meadow lying in various small parcels near the said mansion, reserved in the abbot's hands until the Dissolution; payable at Michaelmas only. Farm of Demesne Lands.

Sum—10s.

And of 58s. 10½d. of money received by the said accountant from himself as issues of his bailiwick of Sayles and Crake in Furneys Felles, as afterwards appears in another account of his. And of £4 2s. 6d. similarly received as issues of his bailiwick of Bowthe, as afterwards likewise appears. And of 26s. 2d. similarly received as issues of his bailiwick of Haybryg and Kyrkthwayte due to the king for the period of this account, as appears afterwards. And of 40s. 7d. similarly received as issues of his bailiwick of Oxenparke due to the king for the period of this account, as appears afterwards. And of 70s. 4d. similarly received as issues of his bailiwick of Banryghed and Abbot Park due to the king for the period of this account, as appears afterwards. And of 20s. 0½d. similarly received as issues of his bailiwick of Ykhornethwayte, as appears at the foot of this account. Foreign Receipts.

Sum—£14 18s. 6d.

And of £11 14s. 11d. of the perquisites of one court held there on 4th Feb. 30 Henry VIII. [1538–39], including 65s. 4d. of the grenehewe in Colton, 62s. of amercements there, 100s. 2d. of amercements within Fynchewayt, and 7s. 5d. of amercements within Nybthwayte, as appears in the court rolls shown herewith. Perquisites of the Court.

Sum—£11 14s. 11d.

Fee of the Accountant.

Sum total of the charge, £34 8s. 4d., out of which there is allowed to the accountant 26s. 8d. for his fee during the time of this account.

Sum—26s. 8d.

m. 16d.

Expenses of the Steward, etc.

And for the expenses of the deputy receiver, steward, and other officers and tenants of the king at the court held as above, as appears by the bill of particulars shown, 13s. 4d. Also in moneys paid to the auditor for making and writing this account, 2s. And for the expenses of the accountant in travelling from Colton in Furnes Felles to London for the audit, 13s. 4d.

Sum—28s. 8d.

Sum of the allowances—55s. 4d.

And he owes £31 13s., out of which is allowed him 9s. 8d. as amercements not leviable because of the persons charged some are dead and had nothing, others have gone out of the country, and others are poor, according to the accountant's oath. And he owes £31 3s. 4d., which he has paid to William Sandes, sen., particular receiver for the king, as appears by his receipt.[1]

And so he is quit.

Sayles and Crake.

Account of William Rawlynson, holding the office of bailiff there for the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
Rowland Pennyngton, for 1 tenement and $8\frac{3}{4}$ ac.	11	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Robert Pennyngton, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	6	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Henry Pennyngton, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	6	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Christopher Scales, for 1 tenement and $1\frac{1}{8}$ ac.	2	2
Nicholas Pennye, for a cottage and 4 ac. moss land by Olde Forde	1	0
John Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and $1\frac{1}{2}$ ac.	1	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Robert Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 1 ac.	1	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Richard Brathewith, for 1 tenement and 12 ac.	11	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Robert Flemyng, for 1 tenement and 16 ac.	15	$9\frac{1}{2}$

Sum—58s. $10\frac{1}{2}$d.

Sum of the charge, 58s. $10\frac{1}{2}$d., which is discharged here because charged above[2] in his account as bailiff, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

[1] In margin: "William Sandes, sen., particular receiver."
[2] In margin: "In the account of Colton."

m. 17.

Account of William Rawlynson, holding the office of bailiff there for the time aforesaid. Bowthe.

Arrears—None, as at foot of the last account. Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

	s.	d.
John Herdson, Rowland Herdson and William Herdson, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	8	9½
Richard Herdson, for 1 tenement and 7½ ac.	6	9½
Widow of Robert Herdson, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	7	0½
Edward Herdson, for 1 tenement and 5¾ ac.	6	7
Rowland Herdson, for 1 tenement and 5¾ ac.	6	7
William Herdson, jun., William Herdeson and John Herdson, his sons, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	6	5½
Robert Robynson, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	8	5
Richard Robynson, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	6	6
Thomas Taylour, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	8	6
Rowland Taylor and John Taylour, for 1 ten't and 4 ac.	3	11
William Taylour, for 1 tenement and 5½ ac.	3	6
Robert Taylour, for 1 tenement and 5½ ac.	3	6
Robert Kellett and the widow of Richard Kellett, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	7	11

Sum—£4 4s. 6d.

Sum of the charge, £4 4s. 6d., out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor (as before). And he owes £4 2s. 6d., which is discharged here because charged above[1] in his account as bailiff of Colton, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Account of William Rawlynson, bailiff there for the time aforesaid. Haybryg and Kyrkthwayte.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account. Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

m. 17d.

	s.	d.
Christopher Robynson, sen., for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	2	5½
Widow of Thomas Robynson, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	1	9
Richard Robynson, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	2	5½
Christopher Robynson, jun., for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	2	7
Richard Powe, for 1 tenement and garden	1	0
Thomas Herdson, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	3	3
John Herdson, sen., Thomas Herdson and John Herdson, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	6	6
William Robynson, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	3	1
Rowland Robynson, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	3	1

Sum—26s. 2d.

Sum of the charge, 26s. 2d., which is discharged here because

[1] In margin: "In the account of Colton."

it is charged above[1] in his account as bailiff of Coltonne, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Oxenparke.

Account of William Rawlynson, holding the office of bailiff there during the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as appears at foot of last year's account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	s.	d.
Widow of Richard Turner, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	4	2½
Edward Turner, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	4	3
Robert Turner, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	4	2
Thomas Turner and John Turner, for 2 tenements and 3 ac.	4	4
Lawrence Turner, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	7	10
Robert Turner, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	3	6
John Turner, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	4	2½
Richard Turner, sen., for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	5	1
Widow of John Turner, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	3	0

Sum—40s. 7d.

m. 18.

Sum of the charge, 40s. 7d., which is discharged here because charged above[2] in his account as bailiff of Colton, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Banrighed and Abbot Parke.

Account of William Rawlynson, holding the office of bailiff there during the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	s.	d.
Roland Pennyngton, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	5	7
John Pennyngton, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	5	11
Richard Penyngton, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	5	7
Widow of Roland Pennyngton and Edward Pennyngton, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	5	7
John Scotson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac. arable	9	3½
William Kynde, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	6	2½
John Taylor, for 1 tenement and 1¾ ac.	3	2½
Richard Scotson, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	6	2½
Christopher Scotson, for 1 tenement and 2¾ ac.	5	10
Matthew Towers, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	4	4
James Towers, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	6	3
William Towers, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	4	2
Widow of John Doggeson, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	4	2

Sum—72s. 4d.

[1] In margin: "In the account of Colton."
[2] In margin: "In the account of Colton."

Sum of the charge, 72s. 4d., out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor (as before). And he owes 70s. 4d., which is discharged here because charged above [1] in his account as bailiff of Colton under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Account of William Rawlynson, holding the office of bailiff there during the time aforesaid. Ykhornethwayt.

Arrears—None, as at foot of the last account. Sum—nil. m. 18d.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

	s.	d.
Rowland Strykland, for 1 tenement and 1 ac. . .	2	10½
John Strykland, for 1 tenement and 1 ac. . .	2	11
Richard Bowrnes, for 1 tenement and 7 ac. . .	12	3
George Stryckland, for 1 tenement and 1 ac. . .	2	0

Sum—20s. 0½d.

Sum of the charge, 20s. 0½d., which is discharged here because charged above [2] in his account as bailiff of Colton, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Account of Rowland Dogeson, holding the office of bailiff there for the time aforesaid. Nybthwayt Towne.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account. Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of assize of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

	Land.	Pasture.	s.	d.
William Redhed, sen., for 1 tenement and 9 ac. in two parcels separately inclosed			19	1
George Doggeson and Robert Doggeson, for 1 tenement and .	3 ac.	¾ ac.	7	2½
John Doggeson, for 1 tenement and	5 ac.	1 ac.[3]	14	3
Edward Taylor, for 1 tenement and	3 ac.	½ ac.[3]	7	2
William Redhed, son of Robert Redhed, for 1 tenement and .	3½ ac.	1¼ ac.	7	6½
William Redhed, jun., for 1 tenement and . . .	2½ ac.	½ ac.	4	10½
John Redhed, for 1 tenement and .	2 ac.	½ ac.	4	9½
Thomas Redhed, for 1 tenement and	2 ac.	½ ac.	4	9½
Robert Redhed, for 1 tenement and	2½ ac.	½ ac.	4	10½
Oliver Redhed, for a cottage and garden . . .			1	0

Sum—75s. 7d.

[1] In margin: "In the account of Colton."
[2] In margin: "In the account of Colton." [3] Meadow.

Foreign Receipts.

And of 60s. 10d. received by the said accountant from himself in respect of the issues of his bailiwick of Bettacre as appears more fully below at the foot of the account. And of 32s. 11d. similarly received as issues of his bailiwick of Parkamore as appears below. And of £6 0s. 7½d. similarly received as issues of his bailiwick of Nybthwaytgrange, Brydgefeld and Helpark, as appears below.

m. 19.

Sum—£10 14s. 4½d.

Sum of the charge, £14 9s. 11½d., out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor yearly for the making and writing of this account. Also 20s. for his fee or stipend as bailiff and keeper of the king's woods of Nybthwayt towne, Bettaker, Parkamore and Nybthwayte grange in Furneys Fells, viz., for exercising his office during the time of this account. And he owes £13 7s. 11½d., which he has paid to William Sandes, sen., particular receiver for the king,[1] as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

Betaker.

Account of Rowland Dogeson, holding the office of bailiff there for the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	Land.	Meadow.	s.	d.
George Champney, for 1 ten't and	2¼ ac.	¼ ac.	7	6
Widow of Arthur Champney, for 1 tenement and . . .	2¼ ac.	¼ ac.	7	6
Edward Champney, for 1 ten't and	2 ac.	. .	5	0½
Thomas Doggeson and John and Alexander Doggeson, his sons, for 1 tenement and . .	6 ac.	1 ac.	15	7½
James Doggeson, for 1 ten't and .	4 ac.	½ ac.	14	11
Widow of Richard Champney and William Champney her son, for 1 tenement and 2 ac. land and meadow			5	3½
James Champney, for 1 ten't and 2 ac. land and meadow			4	11½

Sum—60s. 10d.

Sum of the charge, 60s. 10d., which is discharged here because charged above [2] in his account as bailiff of Nybthwayt towne, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

[1] In margin: "William Sandes, sen., particular receiver."
[2] In margin: "In the account of Nybthwayt towne."

Account of Rowland Dogeson, holding the office of bailiff there during the said time. Parkamore.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account. Sum—nil. m. 19d.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

	s.	d.
James Scatherwhayte, jun., for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	9	10½
John Scatherwhayte, sen., for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	7	1½
James Satherwhayte, sen., for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	7	11½
John Satherwhayte, jun., for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	7	11½

Sum—32s. 11d.

Sum of the charge, 32s. 11d., which is discharged here because charged above [1] in his account as bailiff of Nybthwayt towne, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Account of Rowland Dogeson, holding the office of bailiff there, for the said town. Nybthwayt Grange, Brydgefeld and Helpark.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account. Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tenant Ryght.

	s.	d.
Nybthayte Graunge—		
Rowland Hogeson, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	12	4½
George Dogeson, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	12	4½
Richard Doggeson, for 1 tenement and 9½ ac.	16	6
Robert Doggeson and Leonard Doggeson, his son, for 1 tenement and 9½ ac.	16	5
John Doggeson and William Doggeson, his son, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	16	5
Helparke—		
The above Rowland Doggeson, for 2 ac.	3	1
John Doggeson, for 4 ac.	6	2½
Edward Doggeson, for a cottage and ½ ac.	1	0
George Doggeson, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	14	5½
Bryggefeld—		
Robert Holme, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	7	1
Nicholas Holme, for 1 tenement and 9 ac.	16	8½

Sum—£6 2s. 7½d.

Sum of the charge, £6 2s. 7½d., out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor (as before). And he owes £6 0s. 7½d., which is discharged here because charged above [2] in his account

[1] In margin: "In the account of Nybthwayt towne."
[2] In margin: "In the account of Nybthwayt towne."

as bailiff of Nybthwayt towne, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

m. 20.

Haverthwayt.

Account of Christopher Taylour, holding the office of bailiff there during the said time.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of assize of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
James Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	17	10
Richard Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	4	5
Thomas Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	17	10
William Rawlynson and Miles Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	16	6
Miles Walker, Robert Walker and John Walker, for 1 tenement and 18 ac.	24	6
Edward Rawlynson and Richard Rawlynson his son, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	8	2
Widow of Thomas Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	8	2

Sum—£4 17s. 5d.

Farm of the Fishery.

And of 66s. 8d. from Nicholas Thorneborowe for the rent or farm of a certain fishery there called Haverthayt-fysshing, payable at Michaelmas only.

Sum—66s. 8d.

Foreign Receipts.

And of 66s. 2½d. as money received by the accountant from himself as issues of his bailiwick of Lower Fynswyth due to the king for the time of this account, as appears below at the foot of this account. And of 65s. 9½d. similarly received of his bailiwick of Outer Fynswyth as appears below. And of 33s. 6½d. similarly received of his bailiwick of Stot Park as appears below. And of £23 16s. 11½d. similarly received of his bailiwick of Ruseland as appears below.

Sum—£32 2s. 6d.

Sum of the charge, £40 6s. 7d.; out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor for writing and making this account; also 20s. for his fee or stipend as bailiff or keeper of the king's woods of Haverthwayt, Lower Fynswyth and Outer Fynswyth, Stotpark and Rowseland, for the exercise of his office during the time of this account. And he owes £39 4s. 7d., which he has paid[1] to William Sandes, particular receiver, as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

[1] In margin: "William Sandes, particular receiver."

m. 20d.

Account of Christopher Taylour, holding the office of bailiff there during the said time. Lower Fynswyth.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

	s.	d.
Thomas Taylour, son of Rowland Taylour, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	4	2½
Widow of James Taylour, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	4	2½
Brian Taylour, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	4	2½
Heirs of John Taylour, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	10	2
Christopher Taylour, for 1 tenement and 14 ac.	23	5

Sum—46s. 2½d.

And of 20s. of the rent or farm of a fresh-water fishery in Fynswyth, payable at Michaelmas only. Farm of the Fishery.

Sum—20s.

Sum of the charge, 66s. 2½d., which is discharged here because charged above [1] in his account, as bailiff of Haverthwayt as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Account of Christopher Taylour, holding the office of bailiff there for the time aforesaid. Outer Fynswyth.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

	s.	d.
John Taylour, jun., for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	10	2
Roger Taylour, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	6	9½
Robert Taylour, sen., for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	5	3½
Christopher Taylour, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	9	11
John Taylour, sen., for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	5	3
Widow of Richard Taylour, widow of Thomas Taylour, and Robert Taylour, for 1 tenement and 12 ac.	28	4½

Sum—65s. 9½d.

Sum of the charge, 65s. 9½d., which is discharged here because charged above [2] in his account as bailiff of Haverthwayt as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

[1] In margin: "In the account of Havertwayt."
[2] In margin: "In the account of Haverthwayt."

m. 21.
Stot Parke.

Account of Christopher Taylor, holding the office of bailiff there, during the said time.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	s.	d.
William Blowmer and Robert Blowmer, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	14	8
John Asburner, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	6	4
Robert Asburner and Rowland Asburner, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	6	3½
Adam Asburner, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	6	3
Sum—33s. 6½d.		

Sum of the charge, 33s. 6½d., which is discharged here because charged above [1] in his account as bailiff of Haverthwayt under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Ruselande.

Account of Christopher Taylor, holding the office of bailiff there, during the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as appears at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of various lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
Thomas Wylson and Edward Wylson, for 1 ten't and 7 ac.	8	5
George Wylson, for 1 tenement and 14 ac.	16	7½
Rowland Wylson, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	8	3½
Gilbert Wylson, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	8	3½
John Wylson, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	8	3½
John Turner, smith, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	7	5
Richard Bornes, for 1 tenement and 9 ac.	10	11
John Bornes, for 1 tenement and 6½ ac.	8	4
Thomas Bowrnes and the widow of William Bowrnes, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	3	7
Robert Forest, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	5	7
Thomas Forest, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	5	6½
William Forest, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	5	6½
William Sandes, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	8	8
Richard Turner, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	9	5
Thomas Scale, for 1 tenement and 9 ac.	13	10½
Thomas Kyrkeby, for a cottage and garden	1	1
John Partryche, for a cottage and garden	1	1
John Scale, for 1 tenement and 5½ ac.	10	5½

m. 21d.

[1] In margin: "In the account of Haverthwayt."

	s.	d.
Edward Scale, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	12	2½
Rowland Taylour and Miles Taylour, his son, for 1 tenement and 15 ac.	21	1
John Scale, son of William Scale, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	9½
Widow of Rowland Scale, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	6½
John Scale, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	6	4

Sum—£9 12s. 3½d.

Sum of the charge, £9 12s. 3½d.; out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor (as before). And he owes £9 10s. 3½d. Added thereto is £13 6s. 8d., the fine of lands from William Rawlynson for a tenement and 3 ac. land and meadow lately belonging to John Scales, felon attainted and hanged, and granted to him by the deputy receiver and steward of the lordship of Furneys according to the custom of the country called Tennantryght by the fine mentioned; also 20s., the fine of Robert Wylson for the moiety of a tenement and 14 ac. land, etc., part of the tenement lately of George Wylson in Ruseland, granted to him for life. And so he owes £23 16s. 11½d., which is discharged here because charged above [1] in his account as bailiff of Haverthwayt under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Account of John Tomlynson, the king's bailiff there for the time aforesaid. Saterthwayt.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of assize of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

	s.	d.
Widow of Richard Howson, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	10	10
Richard Doggeson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	6½
John Herdson, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	5	5
Robert Makereth and John Makereth, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	8	0
Richard Thomson and Robert Thomson, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	13	5
Thomas Saterwith, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	6	0
William Blowmer, jun., for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	6	0½
Widow of John Makereth, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	4	4½
Roger Doggeson, for 1 tenement and 18 ac.	23	0½
John Doggeson, jun., for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	6	0
William Blowmer, sen., for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	4	9½
Widow of Robert Rygge, daughter of Thomas Rygge, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	9	7
Robert Rygge, son of Richard Rygge, for 1 ten't and 7 ac.	10	4½

[1] In margin: "In the account of Haverthwayt."

	s.	d.
Thomas Rygge, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	9	7
Robert Rygge, son of William Rygge, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	5	9
m. 22. George Rygge, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	4	10
Leonard Rygge, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	11	1½
John Rygge, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	11	1
Giles Rygge, for 1 tenement and 7½ ac.	10	10½
James Banke and Clement Banke, for a water mill	16	0

Sum—£9 2s. 8d.

Foreign Receipts.

And of £6 3s. 2½d. for moneys received by the said accountant from himself as issues of his bailiwick of Grysdale as appears below in another account. And of 78s. 11½d. similarly received as issues of his bailiwick of Dale Park due to the king for the time of this account, as appears below.

Sum—£10 2s. 2d.

Sum of the charge, £19 4s. 10d.; out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing this account yearly; also 20s. for his yearly fee or stipend as bailiff or keeper of the king's woods of Saterthwayte, Grysdale and Dale Park in Furneys Fells. And he owes £18 2s. 10d., which he has paid to William Sandes, sen., the king's particular receiver,[1] as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

Grysdale.

Account of John Tomlynson, the king's bailiff there, for the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	s.	d.
George Tomlynson and John Tomlynson, for 1 tenement and 12 ac.	15	4½
John Frereson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	3	9
Reginald Tomlynson, for 1 tenement and 12 ac.	15	4½
Widow of John Tomlynson, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	5	8½
Richard Tomlynson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	0½
Robert Tomlynson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	0½
Alan Tomlynson, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	7	6½
Rowland Tomlynson, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	7	6½
Widow of Reynold Fryerson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	8
Thomas Walker, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	7	10½
Robert Rawlynson, for 1 tenement and 26 ac.	30	11½
Robert Frereson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	5
Rowland Frereson, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	3	9
Thomas Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac.	6	2

Sum—£6 5s. 2½d.

[1] In margin: "William Sandes, particular receiver."

m. 22d.

Sum of the charge, £6 5s. 2½d.; out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor (as before). And he owes £6 3s. 2½d., which is discharged here because charged above[1] in his account as bailiff of Saterwhayte, under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Dale Parke.

Account of John Tomlynson, the king's bailiff there, during the said time.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account. Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	s.	d.
John Taylour, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	14	10½
Widow of Robert Taylour, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	14	10½
Robert Fyssher and Roger Fyssher, for 1 tenement and 3¾ ac.	9	5
Richard Walker, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	5	11
Miles Walker, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	6	0
John Walker, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	5	11
John Walker, sen., for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	11
Robert Walker, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	5
William Walker, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	6	6
Henry Walker, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	1½
The above William Walker, for a newly built walk mill	1	0

Sum—£4 0s. 11½d.

Sum of the charge, £4 0s. 11½d.; out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor (as before). And he owes 78s. 11½d., which is discharged here because charged above[2] in his account as bailiff of Saterwhayte under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Graythwayt.

Account of William Sandes the elder, holding the office of bailiff there, during the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account. Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
William Sandes, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	29	4
John Sawrey, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	29	6
William Dyckson, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.	29	10
Thomas Sandes, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	10	5
Reginald Sandes, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	10	8½
William Sandes, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	9	9
John Sawrey, for Heybrigge Meadow	1	8

Sum—£6 1s. 2½d.

[1] In margin: "In the account of Saterwhayte."
[2] In margin: "In the account of Saterwhayte."

Sum of the charge, £6 14½d.; out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor (as before); also 13s. 4d., as his yearly fee or stipend as bailiff or keeper of the woods in Graythwayte. And he owes 105s. 10½d., which is discharged here because charged in another account [1] of his in respect of his office as particular receiver of the late monastery of Furness as appears in his said account.

And so here he is quit.

m. 23.
Soray Extra.

Account of George Braythwayt, holding the office of bailiff there, during the said time.

Arrears—None, as appears at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of assize of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	s.	d.
William Brathwayte, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	9
Widow of Leonard Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	5	1
James Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	3	0½
Edward Bratwhayte and Reynold Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	7	7½
John Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	7	9½
Edward Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	15	3
John Bratwhayte of Breres and William Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	15	2
Widow of James Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	7	7
Edward Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	3	10
Leonard Bratwhayte, son of Oliver Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	4	7
Heirs of John Brathwayte, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	7	7
James Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 7 ac.	8	11
Leonard Brathwayte, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	1	8½
Widow of Brian Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	8	11
George Brathwayte, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac.	8	7½
William Braytwhayte, John Braytwhayte, Edward Bratwhayte, and the widow of Leonard Braythwayte, for a fulling mill	3	0

Sum—114s. 5½d.

Foreign Receipts.

m. 23d.

And of £4 6s. 1d. for moneys received by the accountant from himself as issues of his bailiwick of Soray Infra for the period of this account as appears more fully below at the foot hereof. And of 76s. 8½d. for moneys similarly received as issues of his bailiwick of Colthowse as appears more fully below. And of 24s. 2½d. similarly received as issues of his bailiwick of Lonethwayte due to the king for the period of this account as appears at the foot

[1] In margin: "In the account of the receiver."

hereof. And of 50s. 6d. similarly received as issues of his bailiwick of Wraye as also is contained below at the foot of this account.

Sum—£11 17s. 6d.

Sum of the charge, £17 11s. 11½d.; out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor for the making and writing of this account yearly; also 20s. as his yearly fee as bailiff and keeper of the woods in Soray Extra, Soray Infra and Coulthows. And he owes £16 9s. 11½d., to which is added 8s., the fine of lands from William Brathewayte for the moiety of a tenement lately belonging to Brian Brathewayte in Soray Extra, to be held for life according to the custom of the country called Tennantryght. And so he owes £16 17s. 11½d., which he has paid[1] to William Sandes, the king's particular receiver, as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

Account of George Braythwayt, holding the office of bailiff there, for the time aforesaid. Soray Infray.

Arrears—None, as appears at foot of the last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

	s.	d.
William Sawrey, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	9	3
Widow of Thomas Sawrey, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	4	6
William Rygge, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	6
Gilbert Rygge, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	6½
Geoffrey Rygge, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	5	8
Edward Rygge, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	3	4½
Widow of Robert Rygge, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	3	6½
Widow of Robert Rygge, daughter of Reynold Rygge, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	8	1½
Robert Saterwyth, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	9	6½
John Saterwyth, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	9	6½
William Makereth, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	9
Edward Makereth, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	8	9

Sum—£4 8s. 1d.

Sum of the charge, £4 8s. 1d.; out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor (as before). And he owes £4 6s. 1d., which is discharged here because charged above[2] under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

[1] In margin: "Particular receiver."
[2] In margin: "In the account of Soray Extra."

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Colthowse.

Account of George Brathwayt, holding the office of bailiff there, during the said time.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account. Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
Anthony Saterwhayte, for 1 tenement and 3 ac. .	10	0
Robert Saterwyth, for 1 tenement and 3 ac. . .	10	0
Brian Saterwyth, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac. . .	13	9
James Saterwyth, for 1 tenement and 4½ ac. . .	13	9
Widow of Edward Saterwith, for 1 tenement and 6 ac. .	23	2½
William Saterwyth, for 1 tenement and 2 ac. . .	6	0
Sum—76s. 8½d.		

Sum of the charge, 76s. 8½d.; which is discharged here because charged above [1] in his account as bailiff of Soray Extra, as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Lonethwayt.

Account of George Brathwayt, holding the office of bailiff there during the said time.

Arrears—None, as at foot of the last account. Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
Widow of Rowland Brathwayte, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	4	9
Widow of Roger Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 3 ac. .	4	9½
Widow of Brian Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 3 ac. .	4	9½
Widow of Thomas Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	3	7
Richard Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 3½ ac. .	6	3½
Sum—24s. 2½d.		

Sum of the charge, 24s. 2½d., which is discharged here because charged above [2] in his account as bailiff of Soray Extra as appears under the heading "Foreign Receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Wraye.

Account of George Brathwayt, holding the office of bailiff there, during the said time.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account. Sum—nil.

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Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

[1] In margin: "In the account of Soray Extra."
[2] In margin: "In Soray Extra."

	s.	d.
Widow of Edward Saterwhayte, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	9	8
Robert Rygge, for 1 tenement and 2 ac. . . .	3	9
Robert Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 5½ ac. . .	12	4
John Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 4 ac. . .	8	7½
Lawrence Rygge and Brian Rygge, for 1 ten't and 3 ac.	5	11½
Widow of Edward Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 5 ac.	10	2

Sum—50s. 6d.

Sum of the charge, 50s. 6d., which is discharged here because charged above[1] in his account as bailiff of Soray Extra as appears under the heading "Foreign receipts."

And so here he is quit.

Cartmell.

Account of William Sandes the elder, holding the office of bailiff there, for the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize.

But he renders account of 10s., from the prior of Cartmyll for a certain quit-rent issuing from three water-mills at Cartmyll for the watercourse flowing to the said mills, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas by equal portions. And of 10s. of the rent of a tenement and certain lands and meadow in Cartmyll called Abbothawe, payable at the said terms equally.

Sum of the charge, 20s.; of which he has paid[2] 10s. to William Sandes, the king's particular receiver, as appears by his receipt. And he owes 10s., the whole of which is charged upon James Newbye, farmer or tenant of two water-mills at Cartmell, parcel of the late priory of Cartmell for a quit-rent from the mill, not yet paid, 10s.

Beamond and Bolton.

Account of Thomas Wordyngton, holding the office of bailiff there, during the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

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Rent of Assize.

But he renders account of the rent of divers free tenants payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
Oliver Thomson, for land in Bolton Holmes (Agnes Barwyk, tenant), ...	2	6
The same, for other lands there (William Harryson, tenant)	2	6
Lancelot Lawrens, land in Bolton (William Dyconson, tenant)	1	0

[1] In margin: "In the account of Soray Extra."
[2] In margin: "Particular receiver."

	s.	d.
Richard Crofte, land in Bolton (widow of Thomas Dyconson, tenant)	1	0
The said Lancelot Lawrence, land in Bolton (John Massheter, tenant)	1	4
Widow of Thomas Horneby, land in Bolton	0	8
Oliver Thomson, land in Bolton (widow of Thomas Walton, tenant)	3	0
Richard Dokett, for land in Lancaster (Richard Wawyn, late tenant, Edmund Skyrne, now tenant)	2	6
Sum—14s. 6d.		

Rent of Tenants at Will.

And of the rent of divers lands and tenements held by the tenants from year to year at the will of the lord, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas;[1] viz. :

	s.	d.
Beamonte Cote—		
Thomas Wendgreue, Edmund Parkynson, and Edmund Awayles, for 3 tenements and 90 ac., separately inclosed £4	0	0
Bolton—		
Thomas Asshton, for 4 ac. in the common field	6	8
Bolton Holmes—		
John Waters, for 1 tenement with 9 ac. land and 3 ac. meadow	18	0
Robert Water, for 1 ten't and 12 ac. land and meadow	18	0
Thomas Holl, for 1 tenement with 4 ac. land and 1 ac. meadow	10	6
Widow of Richard Barwyk, for 1 tenement with 4 ac. land and 1 ac. meadow	10	6
Widow of Thomas Harryson, for 1 tenement with 16 ac. land and 3 ac. meadow	23	3
James Wender, for 1 tenement with 16 ac. land and 3 ac. meadow	23	3
William Thomson, for 1 tenement with 7 ac. land and 1 ac. meadow	14	2
Widow of Thomas Thomson, for 1 tenement with 7 ac. land and 1 ac. meadow	14	2
Over Kellett—		
James Wynder, jun., for 1 tenement and 9 ac. land and meadow	7	0
Thomas Starnethwayte, for 1 tenement and 9 ac. land and meadow	7	0
Bolton—		
Edmund Warde, for a cottage, croft, and ½ ac.	4	0
Edmund Wylson, for 1 tenement and 2 ac. land and ¼ ac. meadow	6	8
Skyrton—		
John Smyth, for 1 tenement and 5 ac. land	8	7
John Clennys, for 1 ten't and 1 ac. in the common field	6	0

[1] The names of the tenants in this section of the accounts are given in the later Rolls also.

	s.	d.
John Barrege, for 1 tenement and $1\frac{1}{4}$ ac. land and $\frac{3}{4}$ ac. meadow	6	10
William Locke, for 1 tenement and 3 ac. land and $\frac{1}{2}$ ac. meadow	5	0
Lancaster—		
William Banaster, for pasture called Gresgarth	3	4
Nicholas Olyver, for a tenement with garden	6	0
Thomas Kendall, for $\frac{1}{4}$ ac. in the common field	1	3
Forton—		
George Corles, for 1 tenement and land	10	0

Sum—£14 10s. 2d.

And of the rent or farm of parcels of Beamont Grange, which divers tenants hold there from year to year at the will of the lord, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.: Farm of the Demesne Lands of Beamont Grange.

		s.	d.
Lytell Anclyff—			
Walter Kendall, $1\frac{3}{4}$ ac.		3	4
Great Anclyff—			
Thomas Curwen, George Waller, the vicar of Bolton and others, 60 ac.	£6	13	4
The Quynnes—			
Thomas Hawseman, Thomas Carter and others, 18 ac.		37	6
Harbane—			
Thomas Curwen, Robert Howseman, Edmund Banke and others, 12 ac.		25	0
Collett Pasture and Cotehame—			
George Messhrode, Robert Cháfer and others, 28 ac.		63	4
Dowslatte—			
Henry Chapman and others, 12 ac.		30	0
Abbott Lyttelslatte—			
Joan, widow of Thomas Esshton, 10 ac.		25	0
Cowmes—			
Edmund Walton, Oliver Wynder and others, 16 ac.		40	0
Neweclose and Abbott Flatt—			
Thomas Horneby, Richard Jenkyn and others, 44 ac.		119	2
Crampbuttes—			
Thomas Page, 14 ac.		26	8
Cotgarth—			
John Makerell, Thomas Howseman and others, $19\frac{1}{2}$ ac.		50	0
The Slyndell—			
Agnes, widow of John Messhereder, 2 ac.		5	0
Shortebuttes—			
Edmund Jenkynson, $1\frac{3}{4}$ ac.		3	4
Crystcrofte—			
Thomas Hawe, Edmund Wylson, and Edmund Warde, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ac.		8	4
Monkemedowe—			
Thomas Hawe and George Hoggeson, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ac.		6	8
Site of the Grange—			
George Hoggeson, 3 ac.		10	0

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	s.	d.
Holgyll—		
John Standysshe, 22 ac. pasture . . .	55	0
Calfclose—		
William Banaster, 3 ac.	8	4
Pyttes—		
James Wender, Thomas Syngleton and others, 8 ac. .	26	3

Sum—£33 16s. 3d.

Farm of the Fishery.

And of £12 of the rent or farm of a certain fishery in Beamont, with an acre of pasture called the Quynneys, payable at Michaelmas only.

Sum—£12.

Perquisites of Court.

There are no profits because no courts have been held.[1]

Sum—nil.

Fee of the Accountant.

Sum of the charge, £61 0s. 11d.; out of which is allowed the fee of the accountant, Thomas Wordyngton, at 50s. a year, for performing the duties of his office there during the period of this account.

Sum—50s.

Sum of the allowances—50s.

m. 26.

And he owes £58 10s. 11d.; out of which is allowed 2s. paid to the auditor for the writing of this account yearly. And he owes £58 8s. 11d., which he has paid[2] to William Sandes, sen., the king's particular receiver, as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

Stalmyne.

Account of Thomas Wordyngton, the king's bailiff there, for the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Tenants at Will.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., held at will from year to year, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
Richard Smyth, for a cottage and 5 ac. in Stanowe .	6	0
Thomas Smyth, for a cottage and 12 ac. in Stalmyne .	14	2
Richard Bagott, for a cottage and 12 ac. in Stalmyne .	14	2
John Robynson, sen., for a cottage and 8 ac. in Stalmyne	14	2

Sum—48s. 6d.

Farm of the Grange of Stalmyne.

And of the rent or farm of the Grange of Stalmyne, which is held by tenants there from year to year at will, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

[1] The previous roll records 5s. 4d. as profits of a court held 13th Jan. 29 Henry VIII.

[2] In margin: "Particular receiver."

	s.	d.
Richard Smyth and John Smyth, for a third part of the grange containing a cottage, 40 ac. land and pasture, and a third part of 4 salt cotes . . .	49	6¾
Richard Robynson, for another third of the same, by lease for 20 years, dated 22nd Nov. 1520 . .	49	6¾
Nicholas Aglaby, for the remaining third. . .	49	6¾

Sum—£7 8s. 8¼d.

As to any profit arising from the perquisites of courts held there nothing was received, because no such court has been held within the time of this account, by the accountant's oath. Perquisites of Court.

Sum—nil.

Sum of the charge, £9 17s. 2¼d.; out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor (as before). And he owes £9 15s. 2¼d. which he has paid[1] to William Sandes, particular receiver, as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

m. 26d.

Account of John Fyssher and Launcellott his son, the king's bailiffs there, during the said time. Borowdale in Cumberland.

Arrears—None, as appears at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of assize of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas by equal portions; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennant Ryght.

	s.	d.
John Hynde, for 1 tenement and 1 ac. arable and 2 ac. meadow	8	0
Robert Udale, for 1 tenement and ¾ ac. arable and 1 ac. meadow	5	0
John Lambert, for 1 tenement and ¾ ac. arable and 1 ac. meadow	5	0
Nicholas Fyssher, for 1 tenement and ½ ac. arable and 1 ac. meadow	8	6
Thomas Fyssher, for 1 ten't and 2 ac. land and meadow	8	6
John Fyssher of Rygge, for 1 tenement and 4 ac. .	15	0
Thomas Fyssher, jun., for 1 tenement and 4 ac. .	15	0
John Fyssher of Clyne [*or*, Clyve], for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	15	0
Widow of John Fyssher, for 1 tenement and 4 ac. .	15	6
Widow of Edward Fyssher and John Fyssher, sen., for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	15	0
Oliver Fyssher, for 1 tenement and 4 ac. . .	15	6
Hugh Harrey, for 1 tenement and 3 ac. . . .	8	8
Christopher Harry, for 1 tenement and 3 ac. . .	8	8
Robert Fyssher, for 1 tenement and 4 ac. . .	16	8
John Fyssher and Lancelot his son, for 1 ten't and 6 ac.	27	0
Hugh Udale, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.[2] . . .	15	0

[1] In margin: "Particular receiver." [2] 2 ac. land and 2 ac. meadow.

	s.	d.
John Udale, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	15	0
Guy Byrkehed, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	15	9
Miles Byrkehed, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	5	11
John Byrkehed, son of John Byrkehed, for 1 tenement and 3 ac.	11	10
John Byrkhed, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	16	5
Widow of William Byrkehed, for 1 tenement and 1 ac.	5	3
Nicholas Byr[k]ehed, for 1 tenement and 4 ac.	15	10
John Fyssher, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	10	0
Hugh Richardson, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	10	0
John Fyssher of Longtwhayte, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac.	10	0
Robert Byrkehed, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac. meadow	12	2
Widow of Christopher Fyssher, for 1 tenement and ¾ ac.	6	1
John Fyssher, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac.	21	3
Hugh Fyssher and Thomas his son, for 1 ten't and 2 ac.	18	2
Hugh Byrkhed, for 1 tenement and 2 ac.	15	2½
Widow of Robert Nicholson, for 1 ten't and 1 ac. meadow	9	1½
Christopher Byrkhed, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.[1]	47	10
John Bratwhayte, son of William, for 1 tenement and 2 ac. meadow	15	0
John Nicholson for 1 tenement and 1½ ac. meadow	12	0
Thomas Dyconson and the widow of John Dyconson, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac. meadow	12	0
John Jobson, for 1 tenement and 2½ ac. meadow	18	0
Hugh Bratwhayt, for 1 ten't and 2 ac. meadow	15	0
John Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 1½ ac. meadow	12	0
Robert Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 2 ac. meadow	15	0
John Bratwhayte, for 1 tenement and 3 ac. meadow	23	2

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Sum—£28 10s.

Perquisites of Court.

And of 11s. 2d. of the perquisites of a court held there on 22nd April 30 Henry VIII. with 7s. 4d. arising from the grenehew, *i.e.* from each tenant 2d., and 3s. 10d. from amercements, as more fully appears from the court roll shown and examined upon this account.[2]

Sum—11s. 2d.

Fee of the Accountant.

Sum total of the charge, £29 14d.; out of which is allowed the fee of the accountant at 26s. 8d. yearly, by letters patent under the convent seal, for the exercise of his office during the time of this account.

Sum—26s. 8d.

Expenses of the Steward, etc.

Also the expenses of the deputy steward, receiver and other of the king's ministers and tenants holding the court as above, 6s. Also paid to the auditor for making and writing this account, 2s.

Sum—8s.

Sum of the allowances—34s. 8d.

[1] 2 ac. land and 4 ac. meadow.

[2] The previous roll shows that a court had been held on 18th Jan. 29 Henry VIII. with profits of 8s. 2d.

And he owes £27 6s. 6d., which he has paid[1] to William Sandes, sen., the king's particular receiver, as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

Account of Christopher Sandes, holding the office of bailiff there, for the time aforesaid. Myllom.

Arrears—None, as at foot of last account. Sum—nil.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.: Rent of Assize called Tennaunt Ryght.

	s.	d.
Thomas Dyconson, for the Salthowse and 24 ac. of arable separately inclosed and 2 ac. pasture . .	26	8
Miles Dyconson, for Meales, with 7 ac. . . .	6	8
Widow of Richard Fox, for a parcel called Farmary Landes, 7 ac.	6	8
George Askew, for 1 tenement and 24 ac. . .	25	4
John Stanley, for 1 tenement and 9 ac. . . .	8	0

Sum—73s. 4d.

m. 27d.

And of £10 from John Byrom knight and Adam Bardesey for the rent or farm of one herdwyk there called Brotherylkyth, with certain lands pertaining to the same, payable at Michaelmas only. Farm.

Sum—£10.

And of £36 13s. 4d. from Thomas Wharton knight, farmer of the said rectory,[2] which was demised to him by indenture under the seal of the Court of Augmentations, payable at Easter and Michaelmas equally. Rectory of Myllom.

Sum—£36 13s. 4d.

Sum total of the charge, £50 6s. 8d.; out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing this account yearly; also 26s. 8d. as the fee of the said accountant for the exercise of his office for the time of this account. And he owes £48 18s., which he has paid[3] to William Sandes, particular receiver, as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

Account of William Sandes the elder, holding the office of bailiff there, during the said time. Caterton.

Arrears—None, as appears at the foot of last year's account.

Sum—nil.

But he renders account of 26s. 8d. from John Ardyngton for Rent of Tenants at Will.

[1] In margin: "Particular receiver."

[2] William Sandes the elder had occupied the rectory from Whitsuntide to Michaelmas 1537, and paid £14 4s. 7½d. for tithes of lambs and wool and £12 for tithes of corn; Roll 2505.

[3] In margin: "Particular receiver."

the rent of two closes of pasture in Caterton called Furneys Closes, containing by estimation 16 acres of land, demised to him from year to year, payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally.

Sum—26s. 8d.

Sum of the charge, 26s. 8d., which is discharged here because charged in the account[1] of William Sandes, particular receiver for the lordship of Furneys, as appears in his account.

And so here he is quit.

Lordship of Newby with members in Londesdale in the County of York.

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Account of Marmaduke Tunstall, holding the office of bailiff there, for the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Rent of Assize in Newby called Tennant Ryght.

But he renders account of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally; viz.:

	s	d.
Humphrey Procter, for 1 tenement and 40 ac.[2] land and meadow	13	4
The same Humphrey, for a corn mill	16	0
Thomas Lockey, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	6	2
Hugh Grygson, for 1 tenement and 9 ac. in Newbyfeld	9	0
George Mydleton, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.[3]	7	3¼
Thomas Wylde, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.[3] in Newbyfeld	7	3¼
Richard Procter, for 1 tenement and 10 ac. in Newbyfeld	7	3¼
James Halton, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	7	3¼
Edmund Procter, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	7	3¼
Alan Procter, for 1 ten't and 4 ac. arable in Newbyfeld	3	4
Christopher Forster, for 1 ten't and 10 ac. in Newbyfeld	7	3
John Proctour, for 1 tenement and 5 ac. in Newbyfeld	3	8
Widow of John Proctor, for 1 ten't and 8 ac. in Newbyfeld	7	0
Christopher Procter, for 1 ten't and 10 ac. in Newbyfeld	7	3

Sum—109s. 4¼d.

Rent in Clapham.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.:

	s.	d.
Alexander Gilsland, for 1 ten't and 8 ac.[4] in Claphamefeld	12	0
William Knype, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	10	6
Robert Proctour, for 1 ten't and 10 ac. in Claphamefeld	10	6
Robert Lockey, for 1 cottage and ¼ ac. by Claphamefeld	1	8
William Forster, for 1 cottage and ¼ ac. in Claphamefeld	2	0
Hugh Grygson, for 1 tenement and 10 ac. in Claphamefeld	11	0
George Midleton, Hugh Grygson, Richard Proctor and Alan Proctor, for a piece of meadow in Newbyfeld called Sewary Inge, 6 ac.	13	4

Sum—61s.

[1] In margin: "In the account of the particular receiver of Furneys."
[2] 20 ac. land and 20 ac. meadow.
[3] 5 ac. land and 5 ac. pasture.
[4] 6 ac. land and 2 ac. meadow.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas; viz.: Rent in Kesden.

	s.	d.
John Brand and Adam Carre, for two tenements and 20 ac. lying together, called Kesdenhed	30	0
Christopher Proctour, for 1 tenement and 38 ac.[1] by Kesdenhed	33	4
Robert Lymyng, for 1 tenement and 20 ac. in closes called Hawkesheth	20	2
The same Robert, for a parcel called Thyntacke	0	4
Heirs of Robert Gifford, 14 ac.[2] called Turnerforth	6	8
The same heirs, for the Intrack (*sic*)	0	2
Widow of Robert Forster, for 1 tenement and 15 ac. parcel of Borwynhed	15	0
John Forster, for 1 tenement and 15 ac. parcel of same	15	0
Widow of Richard Proctour, for 50 ac.[3] called Hamondhed	72	0
Widow of William Lemyng, 20 ac. called Hawkesheve	20	2

Sum—£10 12s. 10d.

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And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz.: Rent in Thynokes.

	s.	d.
Widow of John Proctour, for 1 tenement and 17 ac.[4] and the intack of pasture called Thynnoxe (4 ac.)	20	0
James Halton, for 1 tenement and 8 ac.[5]	8	0
John Battersby, for 1 tenement and 16 ac. called Hardeacre by Thynhokes	10	0
Robert Battersby, for 1 ten't and 13 ac.[6] called Hardeacre	11	0

Sum—49s.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz.: Rent in Haselhawe.

	s.	d.
Christopher Proctour, for 1 tenement and 14 ac.[7] called Thesylhawe	13	4
Alexander Proctour, for 1 tenement and 14 ac.	13	4

Sum—26s. 8d.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at the said terms, viz.: Rent in Greneclose.

	s.	d.
Henry Grenesell, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	6	8
James Battersby, for 1 tenement and 6 ac.	6	8
Widow of Leonard Mideleton, for 1 tenement and 12 ac.	13	4
Robert Wyldeman, for 1 tenement and 12 ac.	13	4

Sum—40s.

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[1] 8 ac. land and 30 ac. meadow.
[2] 10 ac. land and 4 ac. meadow.
[3] 10 ac. land and 40 ac. meadow.
[4] 5 ac. land and 12 ac. meadow.
[5] 4 ac. land and 4 ac. meadow.
[6] 7 ac. land, 3 ac. meadow and 3 ac. pasture and waste.
[7] 10 ac. land and meadow, 4 ac. waste.

Rent in Stackhowse.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz. :

	s.	d.
Thomas Carre, for 1 tenement and 27 ac.[1] . .	28	2
Thomas Tackhowse, for 1 tenement and 15 ac. . .	25	1
Oliver Stackhowse, for 1 tenement and 19 ac. . .	27	10
Richard Brashawe, for 1 tenement and 10 ac. . .	12	9½
Richard Claphame, for 1 tenement and 10 ac. . .	12	9½

Sum—106s. 8d.

Rent in Sowterskales.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz. :

	s.	d.
Leonard Falscrofte, for 1 tenement and 20 ac. . .	67	6
Widow of Leonard Proctour, for 1 tenement and 20 ac. .	67	6
Widow of Richard Proctour, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	32	11
Widow of Edmund Wedderhyrde and Henry Wetherherd, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	32	11
Widow of Matthew Wedderhyrde, for 1 ten't and 10 ac. .	32	11
Widow of Anthony Falsecrofte, for 1 tenement and 10 ac.	32	11

Sum—£13 6s. 8d.

Rent in Bruntscarre.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at the said terms, viz. :

	s.	d.
William Proctor, for 1 tenement and 14 ac. meadow .	18	4
Thomas Proctour, for 1 tenement and 20 ac. meadow .	28	4
John Proctour, for 1 tenement and 20 ac. meadow .	20	0

Sum—66s. 8d.

m. 29.

Rent in Wynterscales and Yveskarr.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz. :

	s.	d.
Thomas Proctor, for 1 tenement and 30 ac. meadow .	45	0
Brian Wederhyrde, for 1 tenement and 18 ac. meadow .	28	0
John Calvert, for 1 tenement and 16 ac. meadow . .	22	6
Ralph Syggeswyk, for 1 tenement and 14 ac. meadow .	21	0
Thomas Calvert, for 1 tenement and 18 ac. meadow .	22	6
John Benthame, for 1 tenement and 14 ac. meadow .	21	0

Sum—£8.

Rent in Raysegale.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at the same terms, viz. :

	s.	d.
William Howson, for 1 tenement and 8 ac. meadow .	10	2
John Wederherd, for 1 tenement and 8 ac. meadow .	10	2
Edmund Burton, for 1 tenement and 8 ac. meadow .	10	2
Thomas Benthame, for 1 tenement and 8 ac. meadow .	10	2

Sum—40s. 8d.

[1] 9 ac. each of land, meadow and pasture.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz.: Rent in Camhowse.

	s.	d.
James Syggeswyk, for 1 tenement and 14 ac. meadow .	13	7
Randle Syggeswyk, for 1 tenement and 18 ac. meadow	21	1
Widow of John Syggeswyk, for 1 ten't and 10 ac. meadow	10	6
Heirs of Richard Syggeswyk, for 1 ten't and 18 ac. meadow	18	2

Sum—63s. 4d.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz.: Rent in Lyndgill.

	s.	d.
John Burton, for 1 tenement and 10 ac. meadow . .	9	6
Miles Burton, for 1 tenement and 10 ac. meadow .	9	6

Sum—19s.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz.: Rent in Byrkewith.

	s.	d.
Widow of Thomas Proctour, for 1 tenement and 40 ac. meadow and a close called Coweclose (30 ac.) .	60	0
Heirs of Francis Proctour, the like	60	0

Sum—£6.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz.: Rent in Netherlogge.

	s.	d.
Robert Benthame, for 1 tenement and 14 ac. meadow .	18	10
John Benthame, jun., for 1 tenement and 14 ac. meadow	20	6
John Benthame, for 1 tenement and 14 ac. meadow .	18	10
Brian Benthame, for 1 tenement and 14 ac. meadow .	20	6

Sum—78s. 8d.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz.: Rent in Thornes.

	s.	d.	
Bryan Wedderhed, for 1 tenement and 9 ac. meadow .	9	1½	
Widow of William Wederhed, for 1 tenement and 10 ac. meadow	9	2	
John Hewson, for 1 tenement and 14 ac. meadow .	11	5½	
James Escombe, for 1 tenement and 9 ac. meadow .	9	2	
Thomas Benthame, for 1 tenement and 5 ac. meadow .	4	7	m. 29d.
John Benthame, for 1 tenement and 9 ac. meadow .	6	10½	

Sum—50s. 4½d.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz.: Rent in Newbycote.

	s.	d.
James Proctour, for 1 tenement and 10 ac. in Newbyfeld (7s.) and meadow, etc., in Newbycote (16s.) .	23	0
Heirs of William Proctor, for 1 tenement and 10 ac. in Newbyfeld (10s. 6d.) and meadow, etc., in Newbycote (15s. 5½d.).	25	11½

	s.	d.
Thomas Proctour, the like (10 ac.)	18	4
John Proctour, the like (6 ac.)	6	4
Henry Grenefeld, the like (7 ac.)	8	0
Richard Proctour of Blakebank, for 1 tenement in Newbycote and 24 ac.[1] in Blakebank by Newbycote	20	0
Humphrey Proctour, for Newbyhall and 3 ac. meadow in Newbyparke	6	8
The same Humphrey, the price of 8¼ bushels of oats formerly sent by the tenants of Newby and Newbycote yearly to the abbot	1	8

Sum—109s. 11½d.

Rent in Derestones.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz. :

	s.	d.
Thomas Proctour, for 1 tenement and 12 ac. meadow	9	2
Anthony Gybson, for 1 tenement and lands, etc., called Colteparke	100	0

Sum—109s. 2d.

Rent in Yngman Logge.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz. :

	s.	d.
Widow of Thomas Proctour, for 1 tenement and 20 ac.[2]	33	4
Miles Wedderherd, for 1 tenement and 20 ac.[2]	33	4
Christopher Wedderherd, for 1 tenement and 12 ac. meadow	22	2
Widow of Stephen More and John More, for 1 tenement and 12 ac. meadow	22	2
William Gybson, for 1 tenement and 9 ac. meadow	8	4
The same William, for 1 tenement and 9 ac. meadow	9	2

Sum—£6 8s. 6d.

Rent in Selsyde.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at the said terms, viz. :

	s.	d.
Stephen More, for 1 tenement and 13 ac. meadow	22	6
Thomas Atkynson, for 1 tenement and 13 ac. meadow	22	6
Widow of Thomas Proctour, and Roger Proctour, for 2 tenements and 25 ac. meadow	43	4
Thomas Benthame, for 1 tenement and 14 ac. meadow in Selsydemedowe	22	6
m. 30. William Wyldeman, for 1 tenement and 15 ac. in the same	22	6
John Benthame and Christopher Benthame, for 1 tenement and 15 ac. in the same	22	6
Widow of William Burton, for 1 tenement and 15 ac.	22	6
John Benthame, for 1 ten't and 14 ac. in Selsydemedowe	20	10
Widow of Nicholas Proctour, for 1 tenement and 28 ac. meadow	41	8
Thomas Wyldeman, for 1 tenement and 15 ac. meadow	22	6

Sum—£13 3s. 4d.

[1] 7 ac. land, 14 ac. meadow and 3 ac. pasture.
[2] 12 ac. land and meadow, 8 ac. pasture.

And of the rent of divers lands, etc., payable at Whitsuntide and Martinmas, viz.: Rent in Sowthouse.

	s.	d.
Simon Haselden, for 1 tenement and 30 ac. meadow called Southouse	61	2
Brian Benthame, for 1 tenement and 16 ac. meadow	51	8
Widow of John Battersbye, for 1 tenement and 12 ac. in Southouse meadow	24	5
Thomas Battersbye, for 1 tenement and 12 ac. meadow	24	5
Leonard Proctour, for a parcel called Ellerbeck	1	0

Sum—£8 2s. 8d.

And of 36s. 4d. of the perquisites of a court held on 9th January 30 Henry VIII. [1538–39], being 9s. 6d. for the grenehewe in Newbye (4s. 5d.) and Selsyde (5s. 1d.), 3s. 4d. for penalties forfeited, and 23s. 6d. from amercements, as more fully appears by the issues of the said court shown at this account and remaining with the accountant.[1] Perquisites of Court.

Sum—36s. 4d.

Sum of the charge, £114 0s. 10¼d., out of which is allowed the fee of the above-named Marmaduke Tunstall, knight, holding the office of bailiff of the said lordship of Loundesdale, at £4 a year, and therefore allowed herein for the exercise of his office during the period of this account. Fee of the Accountant.

Sum—£4.

Also in moneys paid as well for the wages of the steward for holding the court above named, as for the expenses of the said steward and others staying there for the holding of the court, 20s. And in money paid to the auditor for making and writing this account yearly, 13s. 4d. Expenses of the Steward, etc.

Sum—33s. 4d.

Also in moneys paid by the accountant to William Sandes, sen., particular receiver for the king,[2] on 11th Nov. 31 Henry VIII. [1539], as appears by bill signed by his hand and rendered on this account, £50. Payment of Moneys.

Also in moneys paid to Geoffrey Chambers, general receiver of the king's acquired lands,[3] on 8th Feb. 31 Henry VIII. [1539–40], as more fully appears by bill signed by the said receiver's own hand, £58 7s. 6¼d.

Sum—£108 7s. 6¼d.

[1] The previous roll shows that a court was held on 15th Jan. 29 Henry VIII., with profits of 47s. 11d.

[2] In margin: "Particular receiver." [3] In margin: "Receiver general."

m. 30d.

Sum of allowances and payments, £114 0s. 10¼d., which is equal to the sum total above.

And so he is quit.

Lordship of Wynterborne in Craven in the County of York.

Account of Henry, earl of Cumberland, farmer and bailiff there for the time aforesaid.

Arrears—None, as appears at the foot of last account.

Sum—nil.

Farm.

But he renders account of £40 from the above-named Henry, earl of Cumberland, for the farm of the manor or grange of Wynterborne in Yorkshire with all the lands and tenements, rents, reversions, and services, meadows, feeding-grounds, and pastures, woods and underwoods, with all and singular their appurtenances lying and being in Wynterburn, Asshton, Flaxbye and Heton, thus demised to him at farm by Alexander Bank, lately abbot of Furneys, and the convent of the same by indenture under the conventual seal of the late monastery of Furneyes dated 4th November 1531, to have and hold the said manor, etc., to the said Henry and his assigns from the Michaelmas next following the date of the indentures until the end of a term of 80 years then next following, rendering to the abbot and his successors yearly £40 sterling at Candlemas only and therefore charged herein for the time of this account.

Sum—£40.

Perquisites of Court.

And of any profit arising from perquisites of court within the period of this account he does not answer, because no court has been held there within the said time, according to the oath of the accountant.

Sum—nil.

Sum of the charge, £40; out of which is allowed him 2s. paid to the auditor for making and writing this account yearly; also 40s. for the fee of the said bailiff for holding and exercising his office according to the above-mentioned indenture. And he owes £37 18s., which he has paid[1] to William Sandes the elder, particular receiver of the king's lands, as appears by his receipt.

And so he is quit.

The following further notes from the Ministers' Accounts will be of interest.

Roll 2507; Michaelmas 31 Henry VIII.–32 Henry VIII. [1539–40].

[1] In margin: "Particular receiver."

Roger Pele, late abbot of Furness, died 24th April 1540, and after his death the rectory was demised to Hugh Askew by the Court of Augmentations for a rent of £25. Rectory of Dalton.

Two ships discharged at Pele, paying 2s. customs for 1½ bushels of iron.

A court was held at Furness on 14th January 1539–40, yielding 103s. 11d.; this included the following fines for lands: George Pyne, 20s., Edward Nuns, 26s. 8d., and John Newdale, 20s. At Dalton, 7th April 1540; also twelve courts for the liberty of Furness. At Hawkshead, 14th April 1540. At Colton, 12th April 1540. No other courts held. Perquisites of Courts.

Roll 2508; Michaelmas 32 Henry VIII.–33 Henry VIII. [1540–41].

At the manor of Furness on 10th January 1540–41: 33s. 4d. fine of lands by Bernard Richardson, son of Peter Richardson, for entry at Rampside after the death of Peter and Isabel his wife. Under Hawcoat is a memorandum of 4d. new rent from Lawrence Park on entry. At Dalton, 12th January 1540–41:—One shilling fine of Nic. Perrey for entry on 1 ac.; decay of rent—a shop lately held by George Hayneshawe, is vacant, 4s. The bailiff of the Liberty held 9 courts. At Ulverston: 2 views of frankpledge, 1 capital court and 3 petty courts, yielding a moiety of 9s. 6d. At Hawkshead, 9th December 1540: 1s. fine of T. Benson of Skelwith for entry on a parcel of underwood in Bargerhowe, lately held by William and James Brathwayte. At Colton a court was held in Furness Fells under the Ravenstye on 7th December 1540: 10s. fine of Robert Stryklande, son of late John Stryklande of Ikornethwayte for entry on his father's land (1 ac.); pledges, Roger Dogeson and Robert Rigg. At Nybthwaite Town, on 8th December 1540: 10s. fine of Richard Redehed, son of Thomas Redehed, for entry (on 2½ ac.), (rent, 4s. 9½d.); pledges, Rowland Dogeson and Robert Holme. At Saterthwaite, on 9th December 1540. At Hawkshead, on 9th December 1540, for Graythwayte and Sawrey Extra. At Beaumont: profits of courts, 17s. 8d. At Borowdale no court was held, but there is entered 6s. 8d. from a quarry of stone called Calkstone *alias* Shepe Oodde. At Newby, on 6th May 1541. Perquisites of Courts.

The next year's roll is missing.

Roll 2509; Michaelmas 34 Henry VIII.–35 Henry VIII. [1542–44].

At the Port of Pele customs dues were received for 2 bushels of malt (2s. 2d.), and 3 bushels and 3 pecks of salt (3s. 9d.), from seven ships coming into the port (3 pecks from each ship, besides 1 peck allowed to the bailiff for his fee). At Furness: fines of William Assheburne of Newlande for entry on a tenement in Newlande (rent, 3s.), late in the occupation of —— Assheburne, his father, 10s.; Thomas Lyndall, for entry on land of James Lyndall, his father, 10s.; Thomas Richardson and Matthew Richardson, on a tenement called Raynolds (rent, 53s. 4d.), 106s. 8d. At Egton one court was held. At Dalton one court was held: fine of William Wharton for entry into a burgage late of William Kynge, 20d.; for the Liberty of Furness, 1 view of frankpledge, 2 capital courts, 9 other petty courts were held at Dalton; another was held at Lancaster. At Ulverston, 2 views of frankpledge, 1 capital court, and 4 petty courts. At Hawkshed, one court; at Colton, one court held at Ravenstie. At Nibthwaite, one court was held: fines of William Taylor for entry on a tenement in Nybthwayte Towne (rent, 7s. 2d), lately occupied by Edward Taylor, his father, 14s. 4d.; and of Richard Redehed for entry on a tenement there, lately occupied by Thomas Redehed, his father, 10s. At Haverthwaite, one court. At Saterthwaite, one court: fine of John Turnour for entry on lands of Thos. Turnour, his father, in Saterthwaite (rent 4s. 4½d.), 10s. Courts were held at Hawkshead for Graythwaite and for Sorey Extra. At Beaumont, one court held. At Borowdale courts were held, but no details are given. The quarry of stones called Calkestone at Shepe Oodde, on the mountain called Close Edge in Borowdale yielded nothing. At Newby, one court.

Perquisites of Courts.

The roll for the next year is missing.

Roll 2510; Michaelmas 36 Henry VIII.–37 Henry VIII. [1544–45].

Perquisites of Courts.

At Furness: fines of William Bolton, for entry on a tenement in Lyndall, late in occupation of Edward Bolton, his brother (rent, 9s. 5½d.), 26s. 8d.; William Hunter, for entry on a tenement in Hawcote, late in occupation of John Hunter, his father (rent, 21s. 11½d.), 23s. 4d; John Parke, for entry on a tenement in Egton, late in occupation of Reginald Parke, his father (rent, 5s. 1d.), 13s. 4d.; Edward Hunter, for entry on a tenement in Ruscote, late in occupation of John Hirde (rent, 56s. 8d.), £6. At Dalton, one court: fine of Henry Postilthwayte for entry on the fourth part of one "oxegange" of land

in Dalton, lately in occupation of James Hartley (rent, 2s. 6d.), 2s. 6d. For the Bailiwick of Furness, 1 view of frankpledge, 2 capital courts and 9 small courts at Dalton, and another at Lancaster. At Ulverston: 1 view of frankpledge, 1 capital court and 4 small courts. Courts were also held at Egton, Hawkshead, Colton (Ravenstie), Nibthwaite, Haverthwaite, Saterthwaite and Graythwait. At Soray Extra one court was held; fine of George Braythwayte for entry [on land] in Tekehowe, late in occupation of Edward Braythwayte, his father (rent, 5s. 1d.), 13s. 4d. At Newby: fine of Nicholas Battresby, for entry on a tenement in Clapham (rent, 26s. 8d), late in occupation of Alexander Willislande, 26s. 8d.

Under Furness (at the beginning) is a long paragraph about the "decay of rents."

Roll 2511; Michaelmas 37 Henry VIII.–38 Henry VIII. [1545–46].

Perquisites of Courts.

Furness: fines of James Lyndall, for entry on a parcel in Egton, late in the occupation of Robert Lyndall, Reginald Lyndall, John Lyndall, and the wife of Christopher Lyndall (rent, 2s. 6d.), 6s. 8d.; and William Taillour, for entry on a tenement in Egton, late in occupation of Roger Taillour, his father (rent, 2s. 2d.), 10s. At Egton one court was held; the tenants' fine or gressum of £9 5s. 10d. due every seven years, happened this year. At Dalton one court; fines: Henry Postilthwayte, for entry on ¼ of "le oxegange" land in Dalton, late in occupation of James Hertley (rent, 2s. 6d.), 2s. 6d.; Thomas Walshe, ½ burgage, late in occupation of T. Lewtie (rent, 16d.), 16d.; T. Walshman, land called Monkelande, late in occupation of James Walton (rent, 2s. 6d.), 2s. 6d.; Lawr. Bolton, entry on ½ oxegange, late in occupation of Roger Dycanson (rent, 5s.), 5s. Courts were also held for the Liberty of Furness, Ulverston, Hawkshead, Colton (Raventie), Nibthwaite, Haverthwaite, Saterthwaite, Graythwaite. At Soray Extra: fine of Brian Rygge of Sawray, for entry on land, late in the holding of Robert Rygge, his father (rent, 8s. 6d.), 20s. At Beaumont: fine of William Rychardson of Bolton, for entry on a tenement late in the occupation of John Hynde (rent, 24s. 4d.), 43s. 4d. At Newby: fines—T. Gye of Newby, for entry on a tenement, late of Christopher Proctowr (rent, 7s. 3d.), 16s. 8d.; James Baynes, tenement, late of John Proctour (rent, 7s.), 15s.; Thomas Proctour, tenement, late of John Proctour, his father (rent, 3s. 8d.), 10s.; Christopher Myddelton, late of George Myddelton, his father (rent, 7s. 3¼d.), 15s. 8d.

The Receivers' Accounts

The marginal notes in the preceding ministers' accounts refer to the accounts of the particular and general receivers[1] for the king. The particular receiver's accounts show the sums received and how the money was expended. From the first of them, a short abstract of which follows, it will be seen that the receiver had to account for £1604 1s. 2¼d., and that he actually paid in £1211 16s. 8d. The balance was accounted for by various allowances, such as the 33s. 4d. allowed for conveyance for each £100 delivered, and by sums in arrear. It appears that five soldiers were kept at the deserted abbey to guard it, and two at Peil Castle. The regular ecclesiastical pensions were £17 8s. 8d. to the vicar of Dalton; £18 13s. 4d. to the chantry priest of St. Michael's altar in York Minster, in the eastern aisle of the south transept, by the tomb of Archbishop Gray; and £10 to the chaplain at Hawkshead. There were probably other chapels existing, as at Colton, but their priests would be paid by the people there, not out of the revenues of the abbey. The auditor, receiver and other officials had to travel to London for the audit, expenses for three weeks' stay being allowed. The account gives some particulars of the abbey's revenue from the Isle of Man and from Ireland.

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Lordship or late Monastery of Furnes with the Members.

Account of William Sandes, particular receiver of all and singular the lordships, manors, lands and tenements and other possessions, both temporal and spiritual, pertaining to the lordship or late monastery of Furnes, which have come into the king's hands by the gift and surrender of the abbot and convent thereof, viz., of all and singular his receipts as also of all and all kinds of payments, mises, costs, and expenses made and spent by him, from Martinmas 28 Henry VIII., until Michaelmas 30 Henry VIII., *i.e.* for a year and three-quarters and [blank] days. Namely—

Arrears—None, because it is the first account. Nil.

[1] The general receiver concerned was Geoffrey Chambers, who (according to Foxe) was one of Thomas Cromwell's associates in his earlier days; he was sent by the men of Boston to obtain papal indulgences for the benefit of their church and town in the time of Julius II. There is a printed copy of these "pardons" among the Hornby Chapel deeds.

But he renders account of moneys received—

From William Sandes the younger, bailiff of Furnes, Mertonne, Scalbonk, Lyndall, Yerleyth, Ramsyde, Newtowne, Ruse, Rwyscote, Stank, Newton, Isle of Waynowe, Isle of Olde Barrey, Barryhed and Barrehaw, Hawcote and Newbarns, Bowthe, Salthowse, Cockand, Bolton, Bardesey, Angerton Mosse, Egton, Newland and Scathwhayte, and the rectory of Urswyke, for the period ending Michaelmas 30 Henry VIII.	£517	0	7½	Plain Furnes.
And from Alexander Rychardsonne, bailiff of Dalton	67	11	7¾	
And from John Corker, bailiff of Ulverston	9	6	10	
And from Lawrence Leese, bailiff of the Liberty of Furneys	0	18	4	
And from the same as bailiff of the Waters of Furnes	0	6	0	
Sum for Plain Furness	£595	3	5¼	
				m. 1d.
And from James Bankes, bailiff of Hawkyshed, Elterwaterpark, Brathay, Skelwyth, Arnsyde, Oxenfell and Waterhed, and Connystone	£279	11	4	Furnes Felles (Lancs.).
And from William Rawlynsonne, bailiff of Coltonne, Sayles and Crake, Bowthe, Haybryg and Kyrketwayte, Oxenpark, Banryghed, Abbot Park, and Yckorntwayte	31	9	7½	
And from Rowland Dogesonne, bailiff of Nybthwaytowne, Betacre, Parkamore and Nythwayt Graunge, Brydgefelde and Hellpark	19	19	11¼	
And from Christopher Taylour, bailiff of Haverthwayte, Lower Fynswyth, Outer Fynswyth, Stotepark, and Rwysland	36	1	2½	
And from John Tomblynsonne, bailiff of Saterthwayte, Grysdale and Dalepark	27	7	3	
And from William Sandes, the elder, bailiff of Graythwayte in Furness Fells	7	19	9¾	
And from George Braythwayte, bailiff of Sorey Extra, Sorey Infra, Colthowse, Lonethwayte, and Wray in Furness Fells	24	10	11¼	
Sum for Furnes Felles	£427	0	1¼	
And from himself as collector of rents in Cartmell	£1	8	0	Beamonte Grange with others outside Furnes (Lancs.).
And from Thomas Worthyngtonne, bailiff of Beamont and Bolton	83	17	2½	
And from the same as bailiff of Stalmyne	14	13	9⅜	
Sum from outside Furnes	£99	18	11⅞	
Sum from Lancashire	£1122	2	6⅜	

Cumberland.	And from John Fyssher, bailiff of the lordship of Borrowdale	£40	12	10
	And from Christopher Sandes, bailiff of Myllom, including £10 of arrears from Adam Bardesey, farmer of a sheepcote called Brotherylketh, as yet unpaid	78	15	11½
	Sum from Cumberland	£119	8	9½
m. 2.				
Yorkshire.	And from Marmaduke Tunstall, bailiff of the lordship of Newby with the members, in Lonsdale in Yorkshire	£161	11	4⅜
	And from Henry, earl of Cumberland, farmer of the lordship of Wynterborne in Craven . .	75	18	0
	And from [blank] Proctor, farmer of the corn tithes of Wynterborne; but it is in arrears and unpaid	6	16	0
	And from the receiver himself as collector of rents in Catorton	1	18	0
	And from Reginald Bysley, farmer of a tenement in York;[1] but as yet unpaid . . .	1	6	8
	Sum from Yorkshire	£247	10	0⅜
Isle of Man.	And for the farms of the rectories of Saint Michael and Saint Machold, at £13 6s. 8d. a year, but not yet paid	£26	13	4
	And for the rent of a parcel of land called Ronateswath lying between the monastery of Russhen and Casteltowne, at 12d. a year, but as yet unpaid	0	2	0
	Sum	£26	15	4
Ireland.	And from the farmer of certain lands in Greate Bewbek, Lytel Bewbec, Marynerstowne and Droghedyt, at £14 a year; as yet unpaid .	£28	0	0
	Sum	£28	0	0
Foreign Receipts.	And for the value of a furnace (5s. 6d.) and the price of seven sheep (11s.) belonging to the late monastery and found in divers places, and estrays, sold by the receiver for the king's use	£0	16	6
	And for honey and wax arising from 12 "swarmes" of bees found within the woods of Furnes Fells, and sold for the king's use . .	0	8	0
	And from Lawrence Leese, bailiff of the Liberty of Furnes, for fines from certain persons previous to the dissolution	1	0	0
	And for 240 ewes, parcel of the goods of the monastery, demised at farm to Nicholas Flasby, James Hunter and John Herde, with their			

[1] "Com' Ebor'" in MS. for "ciuit' Ebor'."

fleeces, and now sold by the king's commissioners (Robert Southwell, Esq., and John Ashton) with the assent of the Court of Augmentations	£18	0	0	
Sum . . .	£20	4	6	
And he is charged with money received through the executors of the will of Sir Richard Wyngfelde, decd., Sir Alexander Osbaldstonne and Henry Faryngton, esq., due for an annuity of £20 payable to William Plomtre, clerk, for life, according to a bond (dated 6th April, 16 Henry VIII.) given by the said Richard, Alexander and Henry to the abbot and convent who were bound to pay the said annuity	£40	0	0	Charge upon the Account.
Sum	£40	0	0	
Total of the charge . . .	£1604	1	2¼	
Out of which are allowed—				m. 2d.
The fee of Sir John Lampleye, deputy of Thomas lord Crumwell, the king's lieutenant, at £26 13s. 4d. a year, from Candlemas 29 Henry VIII. to Michaelmas 30 Henry VIII., viz. for one half year and 51 days . . .	£16	11	0½	Fees and Wages.
The wages of seven soldiers [1] assigned by the king for the retinue of the said lieutenant, five of them residing within the site of the late monastery to guard it, and the other two at the Pele of Foderhaye at [blank] a year; viz. for a half year and 51 days .	[blank]			
The fee of William Sandes, particular receiver, at £20 a year, for a year and a half . .	30	0	0	
The fee of Thomas Carewe, steward of the lands of the late monastery in Lancashire and Cumberland at £6 13s. 4d. a year, for a year and a half	10	0	0	
The fee of Lawrence Leese, bailiff of the Liberty and bailiff of the waters, at £4 a year . .	6	0	0	
Sum . . .	£62	11	0½	
The annuity of William Fyttonne at 100s. yearly for his life, granted by Roger, the late abbot, and the convent of Furnes on 12th March 28 Henry VIII., and confirmed by the Court of Augmentations 20 June 30 Henry VIII. .	£7	10	0	Annuities.
The annuity of William Plomtre, clerk, at £20 a year for life, or until he obtains a prebend or other spiritual promotion of the clear value of £20, as confirmed by the Court of Augmentations	30	0	0	

[1] Hominum sive soldar'.

	The annuity of Nicholas Flasbye, for his life, granted by Roger, late abbot, and the convent on 20 Dec. 27 Henry VIII., viz. 26s. 8d. with tunic of livery and corn, hay, and oats for one horse, as other servants of the said monastery have had; he has agreed with the Court of Augmentations to accept 26s. 8d. yearly and remit the rest	£2	0	0
m. 3.	The annuity of Richard Banckes at £6 13s. 4d. a year for life, granted by the convent and confirmed by the Court of Augmentations .	16	13	4
	The annuity of Thomas Holcroft, esq., at £6 13s. 4d. a year for life, from the issues of Borowdale, by indenture of the abbot and convent dated 8th March 26 Henry VIII. . . .	13	6	8
	The annuity of John Hynde, serjeant-at-law, at 40s. a year for life, by letters patent of the abbot and convent dated 4th April 10 Henry VIII.	4	0	0
	The annuity of Thomas Roper at 40s. a year for life, by letters patent of the late monastery dated 26th Sept. 22 Henry VIII. . . .	4	0	0
	Sum . . .	£77	10	0
Pensions.	The pension of the vicar of Daltonne at £17 8s. 8d. a year, for one year and three-quarters .	£30	6	8
	The pension of a certain John Coltman, warden of the chantry of the altar of St. Michael the archangel in the cathedral church of York, at £18 13s. 4d. a year, granted of old and confirmed by the Court of Augmentations .	28	0	0
	The pension of the chaplain of Hawkyshed chapel for celebrating divine service there, at £6 13s. 4d. a year	10	0	0
	Sum . . .	£68	6	8
Necessary Expenses.	The expenses of the auditor, receiver, steward and other officers, being in London for 21 days for the audit of the accounts of all and singular the bailiffs, etc. of the lands and tenements of the late monastery, as appears by a schedule of particulars shown hereupon . .	£9	13	4
	Also in reward to the auditor for the making of this account	1	0	0
	Also paid to the auditor for parchment and paper for these accounts yearly . . .	1	3	4
	Also paid for the carriage of 3 "packs" of evidences and books of the lands and possessions of the late monastery from Furnes to London upon three horses, together with hemp and other packing needed for their safe carriage .	1	15	4
	Sum . . .	£13	12	0

And in moneys paid to Geoffrey Chamber, general receiver of the king's acquired lands, by the hand of Marmaduke Tunstall, knight, receiver and bailiff of the lordship of Newbye in Lounesdale as issues of his office, viz. on 22 May 30th Henry VIII.—£100; and 28 Feb. same year—£58 19s. 8⅜d.; as appears by two bills shown hereupon	£158	19	8⅜	Payment of Moneys.
And in moneys likewise paid to the said Geoffrey Chamber by the hand of the particular receiver, viz., on 8th Oct. 29 Henry VIII.—£100; on 17 April same year—£400; on 22 Dec. 30 Henry VIII.—£260; on 18th March, the year—£255 9s. 4⅜d.; and on 20 March, the same month—£37 7s. 7¼d.; as appears by bills shown hereupon	1052	16	11⅝	m. 3d.
And he is charged in the account of the said receiver-general for moneys entered above under the the heading "Charge upon the Account" as due by the executors of the will of Richard Wyngfeld, knight, and others, and paid, as it is said, by them to the treasurer of the Court of Augmentations	40	0	0	
Sum . . .	£1251	16	8	
And in money allowed to the receiver for the conveyance of £1211 16s. 8d. to the said Geoffrey Chamber for the king's use at several times within the period at the rate of 33s. 4d. for each £100 delivered	£20	2	5	Carriage of Money.
Sum of allowances and payments .	£1493	18	9½	
And he owes	£110	2	4¾	
Out of which—				
Money kept in hand by John Lampleigh, knight, sub-lieutenant of the king, for certain repairs on the site of the late monastery as shown on a paper of particulars, is respited until such repairs have been inspected by the king's officers	£19	4	5	Deferred.
And there remains	£90	17	11¾	
Upon—				
Adam Bardesey, lately farmer of a herdwyke called Brotherylketh, parcel of the lordship of Millom, being in arrear for one year ending Michaelmas 30 Henry VIII. . . .	£10	0	0	
The farmers of the rectories of St. Maholde and St. Michael in the Isle of Man, in arrear for two years ending as above . . .	26	13	4	

The farmers of a piece of land called Ronates-Wath lying between the monastery of Rushen and Casteltowne, in arrear for two years . .	£0	2	0
The farmers of various lands lying among Greate Bewbeck, Litle Bewbeck, Maryners-towne, and Droghed in Ireland, in arrear for two years	28	0	0
Reginald Bysley, farmer of a tenement in the city of York, in arrear for two years . .	1	6	8
The farmers of the corn tithes of Wynterborne in Yorkshire, in arrear for this year and last .	6	16	0
Nicholas Flasbye, James Hunter, and John Herd for 240 sheep, late parcel of the stock, sold to them as above, to be paid at Candlemas and Whitsuntide next	18	0	0

The accountant himself for his arrears, nil, because he has a surplus of a farthing.

COURT ROLLS

It seems strange that the court rolls of the various manors belonging to the abbey have not been preserved. The ministers' accounts show that courts were held and that the rolls were shown at the audit to verify certain receipts. Yet there are no rolls at the Record Office for the time before the Suppression, and only two or three later ones. The roll of 29-30 Henry VIII., of which an abstract follows, begins with an account of the pleas undecided in the Dalton court at the Suppression of the abbey. The king's officials appear to have caused all these to be decided so as to make a clear course for the new order. The lists of tenants and suitors, and those liable to pay greenhew, are much the same as those in the rental already given. The cuckstool is mentioned at Dalton. A dog notorious as a sheep-worrier was to be hanged. The mills as usual were a source of trouble. The "old custom" at Dalton was that if a miller took too much toll or otherwise offended, the suitors might put another in his place. As to Roose Mill, the farmers of it were bound to keep the road to it in good order; otherwise the suitors were at liberty to take their corn to be ground elsewhere. In the woods of the Fells various offences were committed: some cut bark from the trees to make "baste ropes"; others made charcoal and used it for their smith-work; others cut trees down to turn wooden dishes from the timber. The chapel of Colton is mentioned—the earliest direct reference to it hitherto noticed—as a place where there were "ales," "nutcracks," and "upsittings" on Saturdays and Sundays; possibly to provide an income for the chaplain there.

Duchy of Lancaster, Court Rolls, bdle. 80, No. 1083.[1]

m. 4.
Dalton in Furnes.

Pleas depending undecided in the court of Roger, late abbot of Furnes, from Michaelmas 28 Henry VIII. to Michaelmas 29 Henry VIII., on which day the court was taken into the king's hands through the dissolution of the monastery.

Liberty of Furnes.—The widow of Roger Lancaster and Roger, his son *v.* Richard Atkinson of Torver, 6s. for malt. Defendant appears at the court held 2nd July 30 Henry VIII. and denies the debt. The jury—Roland Causon, Thomas Asburnor, Richard Parke and John Jakson—at the court held at Dalton at the following Michaelmas say that defendant owes nothing. Plaintiffs fined 2d. for a false claim.

The widow of Robert Lancaster *v.* Richard Dogeson of Satterthwayt in Furnes Felles, 19d. for oats. At the Michaelmas court Rowland Dogeson appeared for defendant and said that an agreement had been made. Defendant fined 2d.

The widow of Robert Lancaster *v.* Robert Thomlynson of Grysedale, 4s. 4d. for oats. Defendant appeared at the December court and said he owed nothing and offered to swear with two compurgators;[2] this was granted, but at the court at Dalton at Epiphany next following he failed to wage his law. Plaintiff to recover.

William Ascowe of Marshegrange and his wife, executrix of William Saterthwait *v.* George Strykland of Icconthuat in Furnes Felles, 2s. debt. Defendant acknowledged 10d., which he paid.

Roger Lancaster *v.* Matthew Cowert of Raisthwayt, 5s. for oats. Agreement made.

Richard Cowper of Staneton *v.* Thomas Yewdall of Dalton and wife, 4s. Defendants deny debt. The jury—William Lang, John Fell, William Ascowe and John Seill—say they owe 2s. 8d., which plaintiff recovers, with 3d. costs.

Thomas Hee of Kyrkeby *v.* Richard Stable of Wayney, 2s. Agreement made.

m. 4d.

George Fell of Pennyngton *v.* Edmund Cristoforson of Torver, 7s. 6d. money lent. Defendant did not appear. Distraint ordered.

Thomas Whynwray of Marton *v.* Roland Woodburne of Barreyhed, trespass. Arrest ordered. Agreement made.

Robert Hunter of Dalton *v.* William Postilthwayt, trespass. Defendant denies. The jury—John Fether, James Herteley,

[1] Shown at the account before John Asshton, auditor, 30 Henry VIII.
[2] Profert legem suam cum duabus manibus.

Robert Peill and William Galwith—decide that defendant is liable to the extent of a peck (" peke ") and a half of oats.

Robert Mason of Dalton *v.* Edward Beghskyrt and his wife, 2s. 9d. for corn. Defendants deny the debt. The jury—Henry Elletson, William Fysshe, Robert Inman and Robert Redhed—say they owe 16d., which plaintiff recovers.

James Huntter of Rusecotte *v.* Thomas Yewdall of Dalton and wife, administratrix of the goods of Christopher Wylde, 2s. 4d. money lent. Defendants deny. The jury—William Galwith the elder, James Walton, Christopher Brokylbanke and Giles Robynson—say they withhold 16d., which plaintiff recovers.

John Hunter of Mowsell *v.* Robert Staneton and wife, of Ireleth, executrix of the will of John Cotte, detaining 2 " strykes " of corn worth 6s. 8d. The jury—John Bolton, Richard Inman the younger, Robert Mason and Richard Bolton—say that defendants withhold nothing. Plaintiff fined 2d.

William Galwith *v.* the widow of Thomas Symontson and Christopher Mason the elder, both of Dalton, trespass in Dalton fields. Agreement made.

John Cowper *v.* Robert Rig of Sellergarth, 12s. for a mare. Agreement made.

m. 5.

John Brokylbanke *v.* Robert Gurnell of Dalton, 8s. The jury—Giles Robynson, John Fether, Robert Kellett and Richard Mason—say that defendant owes nothing. Plaintiff fined 2d.

William Bouth of Dalton *v.* Robert Rig of Sellergarth, 12d. for white cloth called carsey. Plaintiff recovers. He also recovers a like claim *v.* Robert Peill of Dalton. Robert Peill *v.* Roger Dicconson of Dalton and his wife, 2s. 4d. in respect of the same cloth, which he had delivered to them. He recovers.

Robert Gurnell and his wife, of Dalton, *v.* John Brokylbanke of Dalton, 13d. The jury—Giles Robynson etc. (as before)—say nothing is owing. Plaintiffs fined 2d. The same Robert *v.* Richard Pyper of Dalton, 6d. for ale and bread. He recovers.

Robert Archer of Dalton *v.* William Postilthwait, trespass with damages, 5s. The jury—James Hertley, James Sanderson, Thomas Ruskyng and Richard Pyper—decide for plaintiff; damages ½ bushel of oats or 10d. The same Robert *v.* Giles Robynson of Dalton, 6s. He recovers.

George Postilthwait *v.* Rowland Thomson of Northscale, 20s. for a horse. He did not prosecute and was fined 2d.

John Yewdall of Newton *v.* Richard Lang of Newbarns, 38s. *de bono maritagio*. Agreement made.

m. 5d.

William Galwith of Wenthead in Dalton *v.* Rowland Trough-

ton and his wife, of Dalton, 4d. for drink. The jury—Robert Archer, John Smyth, John Wyls and William Pole—say that nothing is owing. Plaintiff fined 2d.

John Fell of Pennyngton *v.* Thomas Fell of Hole Bigway, 6d. Agreement made.

Thomas Hogeson of Dalton *v.* the widow of John Troughton, 4s. 8d. for an ell of cloth. He recovers 2s. 8d. The same *v.* Robert Jakson of Lyndall, 21d. for a skin(?).[1] He recovers 12d. The same *v.* the widow of James Beghskyrt of Lyndall, 8d. He recovers 4d.

William Bouth of Dalton *v.* Robert Jackson, 18d. for a skin. He recovers 12d.

William Postilthayt of Dalton *v.* Robert Archer, trespass at Hargyll, damages 2s. The jury decide for plaintiff, with damages 1d.

Edmund Dawson of Kyrkeby *v.* William Atkynson of Torver, 14s. for two horses. The jury—Edward Parke, Robert Dogeson, William Wailles and William Cristoforson—award 10s.

Thomas Pole of Kyrkeby *v.* Charles Begyns of Soberthwayt, 12s. for a mare. At the January court defendant failed in waging his law, and plaintiff recovered.

m. 6.

John Marshall of Staneton *v.* Edward Beghskyrde and his wife, of Dalton, 3s. 4d. for malt. Agreement made.

John Fell of Rawhende *v.* George Fell of Pennyngton, trespass, damages 20s. Agreement made.

John Fether of Dalton *v.* John Wyle, 2s. for a ram. The jury—John Huntter, John Pennyngton, William Tyson and Thomas Bolton—say that 16d. is owing.

John Woodburne of Kyrkeby *v.* William Gardyner of Denron and Roger Pyper of Dalton, 11s. for a mare. Plaintiff recovers.

John Roandson of Ruse *v.* Thomas Bolton of Dalton, 6s. 8d. for barley. Agreement made.

Richard Huntter of Salthowse *v.* Henry Elletson of Dalton, 14d. for a lamb. Agreement made.

Robert Whynwray of Marton *v.* Thomas Whynwray, 29s. 2d. due by the arbitration of friends for the title of a tenement in Marton. The defendant acknowledged the debt. The same Robert *v.* Robert Dogeson of Betacar in Furnes Felles, 4s. 8d. for oats. The defendant acknowledged the debt.

John Hunter of Mowsell *v.* William Pyrre of Lyndall, 12s. 6d. for the slaughter of a cow. Agreement made.

[1] Pro uno pelio.

Matthew Kyrkeby, chaplain, *v.* Roger Pyper and his wife, of Dalton, 3s. 4d. Agreement made.

John Cowper of Stanton *v.* Rowland Brounrig of Scalyngbeke, 6s. for a cow. The defendant did not come, whereupon the bailiff made distraint, taking a brass pot worth 4d. At the Whitsuntide court 30 Henry VIII. the defendant appeared and acknowledged 5s., whereupon the plaintiff released the remainder. Judgement accordingly. The same John *v.* Robert Sharpe of Scalyngbeke, 2s. 2d. for a horse. Agreement made. The same John *v.* William Brathwayt of Totilbanke, 5s. for oats. The defendant acknowledges the debt. The same John *v.* Edward Champney of Betacar, 3s. 4d. for malt. The defendant failed to appear to make his law, and judgement was given for the plaintiff. m. 6d.

The widow of Roger Cowper *v.* Rowland Brounrig of Scalyngbeke, 2s. The defendant afterwards acknowledged the debt.

John Wodburne of Kyrkeby *v.* Robert Atkynson of Blawith, 3s. 4d. for wool, etc. Agreement made.

John Tompson of Kyrkeby *v.* Richard Parke of Sonebanke, 3s. 6d. for malt. The jury—John Freres, Henry Kyrkeby, Andrew Addison and Hugh Addeson—decide for plaintiff.

William Fell *v.* John Fell the elder, of Rawhende, trespass. Agreement made.

The widow of William Huntter of Haycotte *v.* James Ascowe of Dalton, 12d. for linen cloth. She recovers.

Thomas Fell of Pennyngton *v.* John Fell of Rawhende, trespass. Agreement made.

Alexander Richardson of Dalton *v.* Robert Pele, 10s. for the slaughter of a heifer. The jury—William Ascowe, Robert Archer, Robert Redhed and William Lyndall—decide for plaintiff, allowing 2s. 4d.

Thomas Whynwray of Marton *v.* Alexander Whynwray, 11s. 8d. awarded by the arbitration of neighbours. The defendant acknowledged 10s. and agreement was made as to the rest.

Sum (of amercements), 9s. 4d.

m. 7.

View of Frankpledge with chief court of the king, etc., held on the Tuesday before All Saints 29 Henry VIII. (30th Oct. 1537) before Alexander Bankes, steward. Dalton in Furnes.

Free Suitors.—Henry, marquess of Dorset; Edward, earl of Derby; Robert Nevell, knight; the heirs of William Pennyngton, knight; Richard Kyrkbye,[1] esq.; Hugh Flemyng, esq.; Edward

[1] Appeared.

Garnett, gent.; the heirs of John Levens; the heirs of Richard Heton, gent; Thomas Fell of Gill;[1] Robert Asburnour; Brian Fell; John Dogeson; Thomas Troughton; Matthew Kyrkeby; Roger Whynfell.

Suitors who hold by Copy of Court in the Town of Dalton.—Alexander Bankes, the heirs of Christopher Bankes, George Yewdall, Thomas Elletson, the widow of William Kyng, Edward Mason, the widow of John Jakson, Rowland Tyson, William Chamber, the widow of Nicholas Shawe, Arthur Bolton, Robert Gaitscale, George Postilthwait, John Whynfell, Christopher Mason,[2] Charles Syngleton, James Walton, Thomas Hogeson, William Bouth, James Symontson, Thomas Walseman, Geoffrey Wylde, Nicholas Flasby, Roger Dicconson, Alexander Rychardson, James Wylson, John Thomson, James Scales, the wardens of Dalton church, William Pulle, Richard Cowper, Roger Lewteth', clerk, Robert Huntter, Robert Shawe, Robert Logane, William Shepehyrd, Richard Mason, Peter Wyle, Thomas Lang, Thomas Dicconson, John Smyth, Christopher Mason, Christopher Brokylbank, the widow of Robert Wylson, Richard Welles, Christopher Pirre, Nicholas Pyrre, Thomas Wycume, William Leise,[3] the heirs of John Tunman, Lawrence Brounrig, Robert Redhed, the heirs of Thomas Fell of Pennyngton,[4] William Galwith, William Brounrig, John Brounrig,[5] John Peile, Richard Dawson, the widow of Rowland Turnour, John Tyson, the widow of Lawrence Peill, the widow of John Gaitscale, William Pyper, Thomas Whythed, James Sanderson, Christopher Bogyns,[6] William Dawson, the heirs of William Raby, James Hertley, William Smyth, Alexander Welles,[7] Thomas Yeatt, Robert Kellett, Christopher Smyth, Robert Mason, Richard Pyper, Edmund Harreson, the heirs of John Yewdall, George Fell, William Lyndall, William Fysshe, the widow of Leonard Rig,[8] Miles Mount,[9] James Lyndall,[10] William Postilthwait, Roger Fysshe,[11] Robert Jakson, Alexander Brounrig, the widow of Christopher Shaw,[12] George Elletson, James Gaitscale, John Hogeson, the heirs of James Kytchyng, John Wailles, Thomas Lewteth, the heirs of John Herteley, John Syngleton, the widow of Thomas Symontson, Adam Warton.

[1] Appeared. Those who did not appear were fined 2d. each.
[2] "Junior" added on m. 9d.
[3] The heirs of William Leise, m. 10d.
[4] Gyll, m. 10d.
[5] Omitted on m. 9d. and m. 10d.
[6] The heirs of Chr. Begyns, m. 10d.
[7] Omitted m. 10d.
[8] Omitted on m. 9d. and m. 10d. John Hunter added on m. 10d.
[9] Omitted m. 10d.
[10] *Ibid.*
[11] *Ibid.*
[12] *Ibid.*

Jury.—Robert Huntter, Geoffrey Wylde, Robert Gaitscale, Christopher Mason, William Dawson, Arthur Bolton, Charles Syngleton, James Symontson, James Scales, William Smyth, Thomas Hogeson, John Syngleton, Robert Kellett, William Brounrig.

m. 7d.

Presentments.—Scolds to be placed upon the cokestole in Dalton. Robert Wycume has cut down "spelkes" in the woods of Grenescow and Newclose. The tenants of Newton must clear the watercourse of Goldmyre, so that the water may flow freely from the well called "Sanct Elen doube." No clay pyttes to be made in Dalton highway. Bakers must bring their bread to Dalton market and not carry it about the country for sale. Copyholders of Dalton must not let their houses or shops to persons born outside the parish, except dealers who come to sell their wares at the market; and must not keep in their houses "byhaldes" or "selffehulles." And other matters.

Afferers.—Robert Gaitscale, Arthur Bolton, John Syngleton, James Scales.

Pleadings follow. They are of the same character as those of the earlier membranes, concerning debts and trespasses. John, son of William Brounrig, is named. Sum of amercements, 6s.

m. 8.
Dalton in Furnes.

Court held 20th November 29 Henry VIII. [1537] before Alexander Bankes.

Pleas as before. Woollen cloth called "tauny" was the subject of one case. Sum of amercements, 2s. 8d.

m. 9.
Dalton in Furnes.

Court held on the Tuesday after the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 29 Henry VIII. [11th Dec. 1537] before Alexander Bankes.

Pleas as before. William Ascowe of Marshe Grange made a claim for money lent to William Cristoforson of Torver.

m. 9d.
Dalton in Furness.

View of Frankpledge held on Tuesday after the Epiphany 29 Henry VIII. [8th January 1537–8] before John Lamplough, knight, deputy of Sir Thomas Crumwell, knight, keeper of the Privy Seal; Thomas Carus, gent., deputy steward; and William Sandes, gent., receiver-general for the king there.

List of free tenants and other suitors, very nearly as before.

m. 10.

Jury.—James Walton, Robert Gaitscale, Thomas Walsemon, Christopher Mason the elder, William Lyndall, Robert Jakson, Christopher Brokylbanke, William Dawson, James Sanderson,

William Galwait the elder, William Smyth, James Gaitscale, Lawrence Brounrig, Miles Mount.

Presentments.—The millers take excessive multure. The old custom was that if a miller took too much toll, etc., or did not do his duty otherwise, the suitors might put another miller in his place; also the millers were not to keep boys or idle men (*vacantes*) in the mills. John Wyle kept a dog called "a shepeworyer," and so did Richard Bolton; Christopher Pyrre and Thomas Yewdall had pigs not ringed.

Constables chosen for next year.—Thomas Hogeson, John Fether. *Ale-tasters.*—Charles Syngleton, John Tyson. "*Catchspulle.*"—Alexander Welles. *Supervisors of hedges, etc.*—Robert Huntter, Thomas Walsemon. *Afferors.*—Robert Gaitscale, Arthur Bolton, John Syngleton, James Scales.

Plea.—William Kyrkeby *v.* James Hertley of Dalton, debt of 14d.

Sum of amercements, 3s. 2d.

Dalton in Furnes.

Court held 13th May 30 Henry VIII. before Sir John Lamplough, William Sandes and Alexander Bankes, deputy of Thomas Carus.

List of free tenants and other suitors (m. 10d.), almost as before.

Jury.—Robert Hunter, James Walton, Robert Gaitscale, Charles Syngleton, William Smyth, James Sanderson, Robert Kellett, William Dawson, William Brounrig the younger, Robert Redhed, Robert Jakson, Thomas Walseman, William Lyndall, Christopher Mason the elder, James Scalez, John Syngleton, Christopher Brokylbanke.

m. 11.

Presentments.—James Symontson of Dalton has the best right to a burgage in Dalton, claimed by William Symontson, clerk. John Bolton of Tytope and Richard Mason claimed the moiety of a burgage in Dalton lately held by Edward Mason and now occupied by the widow of John Whynfell and Peter Wyle, but the occupiers have the best right to it, though they shall pay 15s. to the claimants. The trees growing on a wall and ditch between Robert Logan and Nicholas Huntter belong to the latter's house; the parties are to make a wall (?) halfway between two "burtreis" which grow there. Certain persons (named) have no means, will not work and live suspiciously; therefore let no one harbour or help them under penalty of 6s. 8d.

Pleas of same kind as before; one concerned woollen cloth called "a pece of rug kelter." Sum of amercements, 5s. 8d.

m. 11d.

Court held 11th June 30 Henry VIII. [1538], before Alexander Bankes. Dalton in Furnes.

Pleas as before. Sum of amercements, 10d.

m. 12.

Court held 2nd July 30 Henry VIII. before Alexander Bankes. Dalton in Furnes.

Pleas as before. William Penny of Lawyke, son of Richard Penny of the same, is named. Sum of amercements, 14d.

Court held on the Tuesday before St. James [23rd July] 30 Henry VIII. before Alexander Bankes. Dalton in Furness.

Pleas as before. Sum of amercements, 6d. Total receipts, 30s. 4d.

m. 1.

Court[1] held 10th January 29 Henry VIII. [1537–8] before Sir John Lamplough, Thomas Carus and William Sandes. Dalton in Furnes.

Free Tenants.—There are none who owe suit to this court.

Tenants of Dalton who have been amerced once in the year for vert.[2]—William Gybson, Thomas Pereson, Christopher Flemyng, the widow of Thomas Paver, Henry Staynton, Roger Pyper, George Yewdall, Robert Peill, John Wyle, James Kyng, Edward Mason, Rowland Tyson, the widow of John Jakson, John Jakson, Thomas Bolton, the widow of Nicholas Shawe, Arthur Bolton, Robert Gaitscale, Christopher Mason, George Postilthwayt, John Whynfell, Thomas Nelson, Charles Syngleton, James Walton, Thomas Ruskyn, William Bouthe, James Symontson, Thomas Walsheman, William Brounrig, Thomas Yewdall, Roger Dicconson, Alexander Clapham, Edward Richardson, Thomas Bolton, Henry Wailles, Edward Beghskyrt, James Scalez, William Galwith, James Symson, Thomas Wylson, Edward Bolton, Robert Gurnell, Robert Huntter, Robert Shawe, Nicholas Huntter, Robert Logane, Richard Inman, John Woodburn, Giles Elletson, Peter Wyle, Thomas Roandson, John Fether, John Smyth, Christopher Mason the elder, Christopher Baysbroune, Christopher Brokylbankes, Robert Sclater, the widow of John Manseman, the widow of Robert Wylson, Richard Welles, Christopher Pyrre, Nicholas Pyrre, Thomas Wycume, Thomas Leise, Roger Gybson, Lawrence Brounrig, Robert Redhed, John Brounrig, William Galwith, William Brounrig, John Brounrig, John Peill, Richard Dawson, Thomas Bolton, the widow of Rowland

[1] This should apparently have followed the record of the view of frankpledge on m. 10, before the court of 13th May. At the top is written: "Computat' in comp'o de Dalton de anno xxx^mo R.H.VIII."

[2] The usual payment is 2d., sometimes 1d., sometimes as high as 6d. They are the same as the greenhew payments in the Fells.

Turnour, John Tyson, John Gurnell, James Colton, the widow of Lawrence Peill, the widow of John Gaitscale, William Pyper, Edward Bolton, Thomas Whythed, James Sanderson, Christopher Begyns, Thomas Lang, William Dawson, William Huntter, John Brounrig, James Hertley, William Smyth, Robert Welles, Richard Coke, Robert Kellet, Alexander Welles, Christopher Smyth, Robert Mason, Richard Pyper, the widow of William Fawcett, Thomas Hegyns, Robert Archer, William Lyndall, William Fysshe, the widow of Leonard Rig, Miles Mount, Edward Shawe, William Postilthwayt, John Smythson, Alexander Brounrig, Robert Jakson, John Brokylbanke, William Pulle, William Cokanscale, William Brounrig, James Ascowe, Henry Elletson, Giles Robynson, James Gaitscale, Thomas Hogeson, William Asburnour, Rowland Troughton, John Wailles, Thomas Lewteth, Richard Shawe, John Scales, John Syngleton, the widow of Thomas Symontson, John Pennyngton, Alexander Richardson, Adam Warton, James Staynton.

Sum of the vert of this birlag', 22s. 11d.

Jury.—Robert Huntter, Thomas Bolton of Skelgait, Robert Gaitscale, Alexander Clapham, James Scalez, Giles Robynson, Richard Inman, Robert Kellett, Christopher Brokylbank, James Symontson, James Sanderson, John Pennyngton, William Dawson, William Brounrig, junior, and William Gybson. They report that various persons (named) have cut down trees and otherwise trespassed on the wood of Grenescowe, breaking the hedge of Newclose, taking " hasylles " from Bakstonebanke, etc. The widow of Robert Wilson has carried away three skeins (*cercinorum*) of wyndyng outside the spryng.

Afferors.—Robert Gaitscale, Arthur Bolton, James Scalez, John Syngleton.

Sum of the amercements, 5s. 1d.
Total, 29s.

m. 2.

Manor of Furnes.

Court[1] held 9th January 29 Henry VIII. [1537–8] before Sir John Lamplough, Thomas Carus and William Sandes.

Free Tenants.—None.

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Tenants by the custom of Tenant Right. Payments for vert.—James Dagger, Richard Huntter, Matthew Huntter, William

[1] Above the heading is written a note stating this was shown at the account before John Asshton, auditor.

Dagger, John Gurnell, William Hudson, the widow of Robert Matson, George Quynwray, Edward Richardson, Michael Wylde, Roger Parke, William Tyson, Henry Nayler, William Thomson, the sons of Thomas Gurnall, the sons of Matthew Gurnall, the sons of Robert Pyrre, the widow of John Tyson, John Nayler, James Begyns, Rowland Woodburne, Robert Stable, Roger Backhowse, Alexander Wyle, John Quynwray, Thomas Huddilston, Thomas Tunman, Richard Lang, William Tyson, Anthony Stakhowse, William Yeat, John Galwith, Richard Bolton, Richard Parker, Richard Huddilston, the widow of Henry Gibson, John Huntter, forester (no fine); the sons of William Huntter, Robert Colton, Richard Goldyng, the sons of William Suggenour, the widow of Robert Banke, the widow of Thomas Suggenour, the widow of Nicholas Dicconson, the widow of John Tyson, Arthur Banke, Thomas Chamber, William Shawe of Mylnewode, Thomas Parke.

Wayney

Lawrence Leise, Richard Richardson, John Yeat, Edward Dicconson, Richard Bolton, Christopher Lang, John Bolton, James Haverrig, the widow of Roland Bolton, John Bolton the younger, the widow of John Gybson, John Gybson, Alexander Gybson, William Quynfell, John Dicconson, Robert Parker, Lawrence Torve, George Elletson, Edward Roandson, Rowland Thomson, James Lancaster, Alexander Gybson, George Cause, the widow of Robert Dicconson, Christopher Bolton, William Bolton, Thomas Roscahe, Richard Stable, Richard Dicconson, James Dicconson, Thomas Woodburne, the widow of John Bolton, Geoffrey Wylde, Richard Bankes.

Sum of the vert, 15s. 9d.

Jury.—Lawrence Leise, John Dicconson, John Bolton the younger, John Yeat, Richard Bankes, Edward Roandson, George Quynwray, Thomas Wylde, Roger Bakhowse, John Gurnell, Richard Huntter, Richard Lang, John Galwyth, Arthur Bankes. They report various persons (named) for not keeping proper hedges in Northscalefelde, taking wood in Sawreby, etc. They decide that a tenant of Biggar, holding no more than a quarter tenement, shall not at one time have more than three horses (or mares) thereupon. A dog known as "a shepeworyer" is to be hanged. A widow who has committed adultery is ordered to forfeit her holding.

Sum, 3s. 7d.

Graves chosen for the coming year.—Bigger, Alexander Gybson; Northscale, James Lancaster; Barrayhed, Michael Wylde; Newbarnes, Anthony Stakhowse; Coken, George Quynwray; Oldbarrey, Henry Nayler; Salthowse, James Dagger; Haycot, John Hunter.

Overlookers of the hedges.—Haycot, John Dicconson; Newbarnes, William Tyson; Cokan, Edward Richardson.

Afferors of this hamlet.—Geoffrey Wylde, John Huntter, George Quynwray, Richard Lang.

Total of the hamlet, 19s. 4d.

m. 3.

The Hamlet called Sanct Elen birlay

Payments for vert.—William Ascowe, Richard Ascowe, Thomas Yewdall, John Scales, the widow of James Pyrre, the widow of Giles Brounrig, Roger Wylde, William Pyrre, John Pyrre, Lawrence Pyrre, the widow of Nicholas Peill, Alexander Waller, William Pyrre the younger, Robert Staynton, the widow of Matthew Yewdall, Richard Yewdall, the widow of John Peill, George Peill, forester there (erased, no fine); the widow of Thomas Hert, the widow of William Kyng, Giles More, John Bolton of Tytope, John Bolton of Walkemylne, Ralph Huntter, James Pyrre, John Postylthwayt, Thomas Whynwray, Alexander Whynwraye, James Yewdall, John Cletter, the widow of James Beghskyrt, Edward Bolton, the widow of William Jakson, Thomas Jakson, the widow of Robert Jakson, Richard Jakson, William Pyrre, Robert Pyrre, Nicholas Yewdall, Thomas Pyrre, William Huntter, Alexander Staynton, the widow of Thomas Staynton, John Yewdall, the widow of William Yewdall, Giles Skyroth, the widow of William Steresaker, the widow of Christopher Brounrig, John Archer, John Huntter, Richard Ruskyn, Edmund Foxe, Richard Mason, the widow of John Lang.

Sum of the vert of this hamlet, 10s. 3d.

Jury.—William Ascowe, William Pyrre, Roger Wylde, John Scalez, Ralph Huntter, John Bolton of Tytope, Edmund Foxe, Richard Ruskyn, James Yewdall, Alexander Staynton, John Huntter, Richard Mason, James Shawe. They present that Richard Coke, miller of Orgravemylne, charges excessive multure. The widow of John Peill of Ireleth, contrary to the custom of the lordship and without licence, has married James Jennyng and yet retains her former husband's tenement. Several (named)

m. 3d.

fined for breaking hedges, taking wood, etc. John Huntter, son of Richard Huntter of Carthowse, is named.

Sum, 8s. 7d.

Graves.—Ireleth, Thomas Kytchyng; Lyndall, John Archer.

Overlookers of hedges and gates.—Ireleth, Lawrence Pirre, Robert Staneton; Lyndall, James Yewdall, William Sterisaker; Marton, Thomas Quynwray, James Pyrre.

Afferors.—William Ascowe, George Peill, John Huntter, Nicholas Yewall.

m. 4.

Hamlet of Yerlesyde

Payments for vert.—Nicholas Bolton, Peter Richardson, Henry Richardson, Edward Parke, James Parke, Lawrence Bolton, John Wylde, Thomas Bouth, James Wylde, William Pyper, William Hawrig, Hugh Addeson, John Leche, Thomas Leche, William Johnson, James Pyper, James Huntter, Nicholas Flasby, Thomas Mason, John Roandson, Thomas Sanderson, the widow of John Sanderson, John Dicconson, John Richardson, John Wylde, Thomas Prysoe, Thomas Gybson, the widow of Thomas Waynman, William Lang, Richard Ascowe, William Welles, Reginald Gybson, Edmund Gybson, William Bowys, William Robynson, Richard Baysbroune, John Yewdall, William Lang, Richard Edmunde, Alexander Edmunde, John Welles, James Fawcett, William Stable, Alexander Staple, Alexander Hutton, Robert Nicholson, William Shawe of Parkehowse, George Huddilston, William Dicconson.

Sum of the vert for this hamlet, 8s. 2d.

Jury.—Lawrence Bolton, Peter Richardson, James Huntter, John Roandson, Thomas Gybson, Thomas Prisowe, William Shawe of Parkehowse, Richard Baysbroune, William Robynson, Alexander Hutton, Robert Nicholson, William Pyper, James Wylde. They present three persons for unringed swine. Robert Brokbanke of Newton shall not keep any beasts on his neighbours' fields. The highway to Rusemylne is obstructed by stones and water; the farmers of the mill ought to keep it good, otherwise the suitors of the mill may take their corn to another mill.

Sum, 2s.

m. 4d.

Graves.—Rampeshed, Nicholas Bolton; Newtowne, Thomas Bouth; Ruse and Rusecott, Thomas Sanderson; Stanke, Thomas Gybson; Newton, Richard Baisbroune.

Overlookers of hedges and gates.—Newtowne, Hugh Addeson; Ruse, James Huntter; Stanke, Richard Ascowe; Newton, William Robynson.

Afferors.—Henry Richardson, Nicholas Flasby, Thomas Prysowe, William Robynson.

Sum of the amercements, 10s. 2d.
Total, 48s. 4d.
Expenses of the court, [blank].

m. 5.
Ulverston in Furnes.

View of Frankpledge with court held there on Thursday after the Epiphany 29 Henry VIII. [10 January 1537–8], before Sir John Lamplough, Thomas Carus and William Sandes.

Jury.—Robert Milnerson, William Janson, Nicholas Milnerson, John Kyrkeby, George Hynshawe, Henry Kyrkeby, Christopher Fell, William Hyrdeson, Robert Ormunde, John Petty, John Carter, Christopher Robynson, Richard Towres, Christopher Pennyngton, Robert Kyrkeby, Gerard Redhed, John Croudson, Edward Wylson, Richard Benson, Edward Petty, Richard Asburnour, William Seill, Robert Kendall, John Dobson. The following were fined for not appearing at the court: Edward, earl of Derby; Sir Robert Nevell, William Bardesey, the heirs of John Kyrkeby, Edward Garnett, and the heirs of John Garnett. Others were fined for affrays. Thomas Cokeson of Swarthmore was fined 3s. 4d. for obstructing "the commen raike" between the town and the common pasture called Swarthmore.

Sum of the amercements, 6s. 4d.

Ulverston.

Court held 11th July 30 Henry VIII. [1538] before Sir John Lamplough, William Sandes and Alexander Bankes.

Jury.—Robert Milnerson, William Janson, Nicholas Milnerson, George Hynshawe, John Kyrkeby, John Christopherson, Christopher Fell, John Petty, Robert Ormunde, Christopher Robynson, William Hyrdson, John Carter, William Seill, John Asburnour, John Kendall, Edward Wryght, Thomas Benson, Henry Chanonhowse, James Brokylbanke, Edward Parke, William Oxenhowse, William Towres, Robert Towres, Nicholas Turnor. Fined for not appearing to do suit: Edward, earl of Derby; Sir Robert Newell, Henry Kyrkeby, Edward Garnet, the heirs of John Garnet. William Wailles of Kyrkeby and Christopher Dobson of Rossett fined for an affray.

m. 5d.

Sum of amercements, 16d.
Sum of this roll, 7s. 8d.

m. 6.

Court held there on 13th January 29 Henry VIII. [1537–38] before Sir John Lamplough, Thomas Carus and William Sandes. Beamont with Bolton.

Free tenants.—Oliver Thomson, Robert Huetson, the heirs of Lancelot Lawrence, Richard Ducket, esq.; Richard Croft, gent.; all appeared.

Tenants at will.—Thomas Wyngrene, Edmund Parkynson, Edmund Wales, Edmund Wilson, Edmund Warde, William Thomson, the widow of Thomas Towanson, James Wynder, the widow of Thomas Harryson, Thomas Hawe, the widow of Richard Barwyke, Robert Watters, John Watters, the widow of John Barrage, John Smyth, William Lokkey, John Cleuys, Thomas Assheton, James Wynder the younger, George Corlewes, Thomas Sternethwait, William Corleuys, William Banaster, gent.; Nicholas Olivers, Thomas Kendall, Edmund Skyroth. *Tenants of parcels of Beamont*: [1] Thomas Howseman the younger, John Trenchemyre, Thomas Carter, Richard Greneode, Robert Barrage, Edward Jopson, Walter Kendall, Thomas Curwen, Robert Howseman, Edmund Bankes, George Massherother, Robert Chaffer, Henry Chapman, the widow of Thomas Assheton, Edmund Walton, Oliver Wynder, Thomas Horneby of Slyne, Richard Jenken, John Macrell, the widow of John Massherother, Edmund Jenkynson, Edmund Taillour, James Pereson, the widow of Richard Garth. They all appeared.

Tenants at will for parcels of Beamont Grange.—William Banaster, gent.; John Standisshe, gent.; Thomas Syngleton, gent.; George Hogeson, Thomas Page, Thomas Howseman the elder.

Jury.—John Macrell, Henry Chapman, Richard Hesham, Thomas Howseman, James Wynder, William Thomson, Edmund Wales, John Smyth, Robert Watters, Thomas Wyngrene, John Bankes, John Cleuys. They present that John Barrage, who held at will according to the custom called Tenant Right, has died since the last court and that his heir is his son Robert Barrage, who ought to have the tenement. Also that Thomas Towanson, who held in like manner at Bolton Holmes, is dead and his son and heir m. 6d. Christopher ought to have the tenement when he comes of age. Thomas Towanson has married without licence and yet remains on his holding. John Massheroder is fined 8d. for taking two "esshe spyres" in a close of Beamont called Ancliffe. Others fined for not keeping their hedges good, etc.

[1] This heading, above the second column of names, may refer to the whole list, or to only part of the second column.

Overseers of the hedges of Beamont.—Richard Grenod, Thomas Carter, Richard Hesham, Thomas Hyne, Robert Watters, Henry Chapman.

Afferors.—John Macreth, John Bank, Robert Watters, John Smyth.

Sum of the amercements, 5s. 4d.
Expenses of the court, [blank].

m. 1.

Furnes Felles under the Ravenstye.

Court held at Colton, 14th January 29 Henry VIII. [1537–8] before Sir John Lamplough, Thomas Carus and William Sandes.

Free tenants.—None.

Tenants according to the custom called Tenant Right.—Payments for the greneshewe (4d. each):

·Colton

William Rawlyngson, Rowland Penyngton, son of Gilbert; John Pennyngton, Christopher Pennyngton, John Rawlyngson, son of Edward; James Rawlynson, Edward Rawlyngson of Beke, John Rawlyngson of Hullater, Peter Rawlyngson of the same.

Sailles, Crake and Totilbanke

Rowland Pennyngton, Henry Pennyngton, Robert Pennyngton, William Pennyngton, John Rawlyngson, Robert Rawlyngson, Robert Flemyng, Nicholas Penny, Christopher Scalez, Richard Brathwait, William Brathwayt, Richard Braythwait the younger.

Bouthe

John Hyrdson the younger, Richard Hyrdson, the widow of Edward Hyrdson, Rowland Hyrdson, William Hyrdson the elder, William Hyrdson the younger, Rowland Hyrdson the elder, the widow of Richard Kellet, Robert Kellett, Robert Robynson, Thomas Taillour, John Taillour, Rowland Taillor, Robert Taillour, William Taillour, William Hyrdeson, son of [blank]; Richard Hyrdson, the widow of Rowland Hyrdson, John Hyrdson, son of Thomas; Margaret Robynson.

Haybrig and Kyrkethwayt

Richard Robynson the elder, Christopher Robynson, Christopher Robynson the younger, Richard Robynson the younger, John Hyrdeson the elder, John Hyrdeson the younger, Richard Powe, William Robynson, Thomas Hyrdson, Thomas Hyrdson the younger, John Robynson.

Oxenparke

Lawrence Turnour, Robert Turnour the younger, Edward Turnour, Richard Turnour, John Turnour, John Turnour, son of Thomas; Richard Turnour the younger, John Turnour, son of John; Thomas Turnour.

Baynrighed and Abbott Parke

The widow of Rowland Pennyngton, Edward Pennyngton, the widow of Robert Pennyngton, John Pennyngton, Rowland Pennyngton, Christopher Scotson, James Towres, William Towres, William Kene, Matthew Towres, Richard Pennyngton, Margaret Scotson, John Scotson.

Eccornthwayt

Richard Burnes, Rowland Strykland, John Strykland, George Strykland, John Cannye.

Nibthwayt towne

William Redhed the elder, George Dogeson, Robert Dogeson, Oliver Redhed, Edward Taillour, Robert Redhed, William Redhed, son of John; John Dogeson, Robert Redhed the younger, William Redhed, son of Robert; Thomas Redhed, William Taillour.

Betacar

James Dogeson, William Champney, James Champney, Edward Champney, the widow of Arthur Champney, Thomas Dogeson, John Dogeson, George Champney.

Parkecamore

James Saterthwayt the elder, James Saterthwayt the younger, John Saterthwait the elder, John Saterthwayt the younger, William Newton. m. 1d.

Nibthwaytgraunge, Brigfelde and Helparke

John Dogeson, William Dogeson, Leonard Dogeson, Richard Dogeson, George Dogeson, Rowland Dogeson, George Dogeson, Nicholas Holme, Robert Holme, William Redhed, George Redhed.

Haverthwayt

Thomas Rawlyngson, Richard Rawlyngson, the widow of James Rawlyngson, William Rawlyngson, Edward Rawlyngson, the widow of Thomas Rawlyngson, Miles Rawlyngson, John Walker, Miles Walker, Robert Walker, Richard Rawlyngson, John Rawlyngson.

Lower Fyncethwayt

Christopher Tayllour, the widow of James Tayllour, Thomas Taillour, the widow of John Taillour, Brian Taillour, Rowland Tayllour, the sons of William Taillour, Richard Taillour.

Outer Fyncethwait

The widow of Richard Taillour, the widow of Thomas Taillour, Roger Taillour, John Taillour, Christopher Taillour, George Taillour, Robert Taillour the elder.

Stotparke

Adam Asburnour, Rowland Asburnour, William Blumer, Robert Asburnour, John Asburnour, Robert Blumer.

Ruseland

John Scalez, Thomas Scalez, Edward Scalez, Richard Scalez, Rowland Taillour, Miles Taillour, Thomas Wylson, Edward Wylson, John Scalez, John Scalez the younger, Thomas Scalez, Richard Turnour, Rowland Wylson, John Wylson, Gilbert Wylson, Christopher Wylson, Richard Burnes the elder, Richard Burnes the younger, Miles Burnes, Thomas Forest, Robert Forest, William Forest, William Sandes, the widow of William Burnes, Thomas Kyrkeby, John Turnour, George Wylson, Rowland Scalez.

Sum, 58s. 8d.

Jury.—John Dogeson of Stoke, Edward Taillour, James Saterthwait, Nicholas Holme, Rowland Pennyngton, John Pennyngton, Robert Rawlyngson, Richard Robynson, John Rawlyngson, Richard Turnour, Richard Burnes of Yeat, Richard Burnes of Iccornthwait, John Scalez, Robert Asburnour, John Tallour, Edward Rawlyngson, and James Towres. They present several persons for keeping swine on the common pasture beyond the
m. 2. stynt. Also others as "basters," stripping the bark from the "lyndes" and making "bastropes" therefrom. Also John Canny
m. 2d. and others for burning charcoal and exercising the smith's art; and William Sandes of Rusland for taking ash trees and using the art called "thrawyng of tre disshes";[1] Thomas Rawlyngson of Haverthwayt for cutting the woods without licence and using the art called "elying of asshes";[2] and others for various offences in the woods.[3] The jury order that no tenant shall keep any

[1] In margin: "Turners of tre disshes." [2] In margin: "Elers."
[3] The fines amount to £6 11s. 2d.

scabbed horse. No one shall have cards or dice in his house or play at the same for money. No one shall have new ales, "nutterakes," "upsyttynges," or pots of ale at the chapel of Colton on Saturdays or Sundays without the special licence of the king or his officers. No one shall infringe on the common pasture or make new "intakes" without special licence, under the penalty prescribed in an indenture between the late abbot of Furnes and the tenants of Furnes Felles. No one shall tether animals in the common field of Colton in summer without licence. Thomas Taillour of Bouth has obstructed the highway between Cobys Holme and the town of Bouth. Some other offences presented.

Pleas for debt, trespass, etc., follow. Issues of the pleas, 8d.

Total, £8 3s. 1d.

Constables for the coming year.—William Taillour, son of John; William Blumer of Stotparke.

Overlookers of hedges.—Nibthwait, Nicholas Holme, William Dogeson, son of John; Haverthwait, William Rawlyngson; Ruseland, William Sandes, Edward Scalez; Bouth, Richard Hyrdson, William Hyrdson; Colton, John Pennyngton, Thomas Turnour (who are also to be pynders there); Fyncethwait, John Taillour, son of William (?); Robert Taillour, son of Arthur.

Afferors.—John Scales, John Taillour, John Dogeson, Nicholas Holme, Rowland Pennyngton, Richard Turnour.

Sum of the amercements, £8 3s. 1d.
Expenses of the court [blank].

m. 1.
Furnes Felles above the Ravensty.

Court held at Hawkeshed on 15th January 29 Henry VIII. before Sir John Lamplough, Thomas Carus and William Sandes.

Free tenants.—None.

Tenants according to the custom called Tenant Right. Payments for vert:

BRATHEY

William Brathwait, the widow of John Brathwait, Edward Brathwayt, Christopher Brathwayt, James Brathwayt the elder, James Brathwayt the younger, the widow of Leonard Brathwayt, Rowland Brathawayt, Thomas Brathwayt, the widow of Edward Brathwayt, Christopher Brathwait.

SKELWITH

Thomas Benson, William Brathwait, Robert Brathwait, Brian Macreth, John Brathwait, the widow of Nicholas Macreth,

Matthew Macreth, Thomas Benson, Geoffrey Benson, John Benson, the widow of Christopher Brathwait, James Brathwayt, James Jakson.

Ernesyde

George Holme, Robert Holme, William Holme, son of George; Richard Holme, Thomas Holme, Hugh Holme, Miles Holme, John Holme, George Holme, Edward Holme, William Holme, the widow of John Penny, Miles Penny.

Ternehowys

The widow of William Hogeson, Thomas Hogeson, Richard Hogeson, Geoffrey Hogeson, John Hogeson.

Conyngeston

The widow of John Kyrkeby and George Kyrkeby, the widow of Thomas Kyrkeby and William Kyrkeby, William Kyrkeby the elder, Richard Hogeson, Thomas Hogeson, George Hogeson, George Kyrkeby, Roger Kyrkeby, Richard Kyrkeby, George Barwyke, William Atkynson, the widow of Robert Atkynson, James Knype, Richard Asburnour, John Asburnour, the widow of Thomas Asburnour, Richard Kitchyng, Clement Bankes, James Bankes, the widow of John Lawson.

Hyll and Feldhed

George Sandes, George Dogeson, the widow of Richard Dogeson, the widow of Brian Barwyke, Robert Barwyke, George Knype, Robert Knype, William Kene, Edward Dicson, William Knype, Christopher Rig, Cuthbert Rig, Richard Knype, Stephen Fyssher, John Fyssher, William Macreth, John Blumer, the widow of James Watterson, George Watterson, the widow of Richard Rig, George Saterthwayt, Giles Kendall, Robert Dogeson the elder, George Dogeson, John Dogeson, Robert Dogeson the younger.

Ahno Hill

m. 1d.

James Kene, Richard Thomson, Miles Thomson, James Kene the elder, Thomas Kene, William Kene, Oswald Kene, William Walker.

Hawkeshedfelde

William Rig, Brian Rig, Richard Rig, James Rig, Miles Rig, the widow of Thomas Rig, George Rig, Henry Bankes, Richard Rig of Rogerground, Edward Rig of the same, James Rig of the same, Robert Rig the elder, Robert Rig the younger, John Rig

the elder, John Rig the younger, Edward Walker, Edmund Walker, Robert Sandes, the widow of John Walker, Thomas Walker, Richard Walker, the widow of James Brathwayt, the widow of Thomas Brathwayt, William Saterthwayt, Robert Saterthwayt, Edmund Sandes, William Sandes, gent.

Grathwayt

Thomas Sandes, Reginald Sandes, William Sandes the younger, William Dicson, John Sawrey.

Daleparke

John Taillour, the widow of Robert Taillour, Robert Fyssher, Roger Fyssher, John Walker, Richard Walker, Henry Walker, Miles Walker, Robert Walker, John Walker, William Walker.

Grysedale

John Thomlyngson, bailiff there; George Thomlyngson, Reginald Thomlyngson, the widow of William Frerson, the widow of William Rig, Richard Thomlyngson, John Thomlyngson, Alan Thomlyngson, Rowland Thomlyngson, Richard Thomlyngson the younger, Robert Thomlyngson, the widow of John Thomlyngson, the widow of Rowland Frerson, Robert Frereson, Thomas Walker, Thomas Brathwayt, John Frerson, Rowland Frerson, John Thomlyngson, son of Reginald.

Saterthwait

Roger Dogeson, John Ryg, Leonard Rig, Giles Rig, George Rig, son of Leonard; Thomas Rig, John Rig, Robert Rig, son of Richard; Robert Rig, son of William; Richard Dogeson, the widow of John Macreth, the widow of Brian Sandes, Thomas Saterthwait, Robert Macreth, John Macreth, William Blumer, the widow of Edmund Blumer, Robert Thomson, Richard Thomson, the widow of William Thomson, John Hyrdson, George Rig, son of John; Richard Parke.

Claiffe

The widow of Brian Brathwayt, Edward Brathwayt the elder, Edward Brathwayt the younger, John Brathwayt, Roger Brathwayt, Leonard Brathwayt, son of Oliver; Leonard Brathwayt, son of William; Reginald Brathwayt, William Brathwayt, son of Jenken; the widow of James Brathwayt, son of Robert; James Brathwayt, son of Robert; the widow of Leonard Brathwayt, John Brathwait of Breres, Edward Brathwait, son of Oliver; m. 2.

James Brathwait, Robert Sawrey, John Sawrey, William Sawrey, William Rig, Gilbert Rig, the widow of Robert Rig, Leonard Rig, Edward Rig, the widow of Robert Rig, Robert Saterthwait the elder, John Saterthwait, William Macreth, Edward Macreth, George Brathwayt, bailiff; Robert Brathwayt, the widow of Edward Saterthwait, Robert Saterthwayt, the widow of Edward Saterthwayt, William Saterthwayt, Brian Saterthwayt, William Satherthwayt the younger, Richard Saterthayt, James Saterthwayt, Anthony Saterthwait, Robert Saterthwayt, the widow of Edward Saterthwait, Edmund Saterthwayt, Reginald Brathwait, the widow of Reginald Brathwait, the widow of Roger Brathwayt, the widow of Brian Brathwait, the widow of Thomas Brathwait, Richard Brathwayt, Lawrence Rig, Robert Rig, Brian Rig, George Brathwait the younger, John Brathwayt, Reginald Brathwayt.

Sum of the vert, £3 17s. 8d.

Jury.—John Sawrey, Thomas Sandes, Edward Brathwayt, William Brathwait, William Macreth, William Sawrey, Brian Saterthwayt, John Rig of Saterthwait, Robert Saterthwayt of Wray, William Brathwayt of Brathey, Thomas Benson, Geoffrey Benson, George Holme the elder, George Holme the younger, Richard Hogeson, Robert Rig of Saterthwait, Richard Hogeson of Waterhed, James Knype, Christopher Rig, William Kene, Edmund Walker, Robert Rawlyngson, Alan Thomlyngson, John Taillour. They present that William Sandes of Grathwayt and many others (named) keep swine upon the common pasture beyond the "stynt." Also that Edmund Sandes of Hawkesfelde has at various times driven away his neighbours' sheep on the common pasture at Kytckynghowe and Crokethwayt. Others had cut fuel and "wandes" in Watsyde wood. Brian and Robert Rig and others had burnt charcoal and sold the same to persons living outside the lordship of Furnes Felles; others had sold bark and trees outside the lordship. Others had cut wood to make wheels. William Blumer of Saterthwait and others had made charcoal and used the smith's art. John Macreth and others were presented as "basters," having taken the bark of "lyndes" without licence. William Sawrey of Sawrey, and others [1] had taken "holyngs, thornes and hasylles" to exercise an art called "elyn of asshes." Giles Sandes and others [2] had taken ash trees and exercised the art called "thrawyng of tre disshes" without licence. Richard Holme of Ernesyde and

[1] In margin: "Elers."

[2] In margin: "Turners."

another were "cowpers," having made "palis, skeles," and other instruments from the king's wood.

Sum of the fines, £6 4s. 6d.
Total, £10 2s. 2d.

The jury order that no tenant shall cut down any green wood on his neighbour's soil; that Raynold Brathwayt shall remove his "unreasonable" mare from the common pasture before Whitsuntide; that no tenant keep cards and dice in his house or play therewith.

Another roll has been preserved of the year 2–3 Elizabeth. The following is a brief outline of its contents:

Duchy of Lanc. Court Rolls, bdle. 80, No. 1086.

m. 1. Furnes.

Court of Queen Elizabeth held 1st July 3rd year [1561] before John Preston, deputy of Edward earl of Derby, Christopher Preston, esq., particular receiver, and William Rawlynson, deputy of Edward Russell, clerk of the court.

Plain Furness.—Christopher Preston, esq., bailiff there.

Payments for greenhew.—In Salthowse, Barreyhed, Hyndpulle, Newbarnes, Haicote, Isle of Waney, Marshegraynge, and Yreleth (beginning: "The widow of Roger Askewe, the widow of Richard Askewe"; no other Askews named there), Marton, Lyndale, Rampside, Newtowne, Rewscote, Stanke.

m. 1d.

The names of the jurors, etc., include William Askewe.

Presentations for various offences.—William Ascew had cut down underwood in Grenescowe.

m. 2.

Egton and Newland. 3rd July. Christopher Preston, bailiff.

Names of the jury. *Presentments for various offences.*—Miles Holme, son of William, had cut down an ash tree.

m. 3.

Manor of Dalton. 2nd July. John Richardson, bailiff.

Payment for greenhew.—William Ruskyn, John Brockelbank are among the names.

m. 3d.

Presentments of the jury.—In Dalton, James Welshman, son of Thomas, is next heir of the said Thomas for a burgage. Richard Gaitscale is son and heir of Robert. Alexander Jacson is son and heir of William Jacson. Edmund Showe is son and heir of Robert. Richard Tyson is son and heir of William. They claimed their burgages and were admitted, except Edmund Showe, respited.

m. 4.
Liberty of Furneys.

Court held 22nd October 2 Elizabeth [1560]. Lawrence Leies, bailiff.

Free homagers there.—Edward earl of Derby, John Nevell, knight; William Pennyngton, esq.;[1] Henry Kirkbie, esq., the heir of Hugh Flemyng;[1] James Ambros, gent.; Richard Garnet, the heir of Edward Garnet, the heir of John Garnet; James Corker,[1] Robert Asburner, John Troughton, John Dodgson, Brian Fell, Roger Whynfell, James Kirkbye, Leonard Fell.

DALTON. 17th November. Pleas.

DALTON. 22nd December. Before William Rawlynson. Pleas.

m. 4d.
Liberty of Furneys.

Court (date illegible).

DALTON. 12th March. Before William Rawlynson, deputy of Edward Russell.

Liberty of Furneys.

Court with view of frankpledge held 21st April 3 Elizabeth [1561].

Jurors for the town and for the country. The presentments include one concerning the roadway at Russe mylne.

DALTON. 6th May. Pleas of debt.

m. 5.
Barony of Ulverston.

Court held 24th October 2 Elizabeth [1560] before John Preston and William Rawlynson. John Sawrey, bailiff.

Free homagers.—Edward, earl of Derby; John Nevell, knight; William Bardysay, esq.;[1] James Ambros, gent.; Lawrence Laise, the heir of Henry Kirkby; Richard Garnett, the heir of Edward Garnett; Rowland Garnett; James Kirkbye. Jurors for the town (including George Fell) and for the country. Presentments.

ULVERSTON. 20th November. Before William Rawlynson, clerk of the court. Pleas.

ULVERSTON. 14th December.

Barony of Ulverston.

Court held 14th January 3 Elizabeth [1560–61].

Jurors for the town and country (the latter including Richard, Leonard and Thomas Fell). Presentments.

[1] Did not appear.

ULVERSTON. 10th March.

m. 5d.

Court held 24th April 3 Elizabeth [1561] before John Preston, Christopher Preston and William Rawlynson. Barony of Ulverston.

Jurors for the town (including Christopher and Thomas Fell) and for the country. Presentments.

ULVERSTON. 12th May. Presentments.

ULVERSTON. 8th June. Presentments.

m. 6.

Court held 4th July 3 Elizabeth [1561]. Alan Kirkbie, bailiff. Howkshed.

Payments for greenhew from Braythey, Skelwit, Arnside, Ternehowes, Connyngston, Hill and Feildhed, Hawxedfeild; Graythwait (Christopher Sandes, bailiff); Saterthwait (John Thomlynson, bailiff); Dale Parke, Grysedale, Saterthwait; Sawrey extra (Robert Braithwait, bailiff), Sawrey inferior, Coltehowse, Leuthwait.

m. 7.

HOWXED. Alan Kirkbye, bailiff. Presentments.

GRAITHWAIT. Christopher Sandes, bailiff. Simon Sandes presented for a smithy.

SATERTHWAIT. John Thomlinson, bailiff. Presentments.

m. 7d.

SAWREY EXTRA. Robert Braythwait, bailiff. Presentments. (Two Courts held.)

m. 8.

Court held 2nd July 3 Elizabeth [1561]. Colton.

Payments for greenhew in Colton, Sayles, Bowthe, Kirkthwaite, Oxynparke, Abbotparke, Icorthwait, Nibthwait (William Dodgson, bailiff), Brigfeild, Nibthwait, Nibthwait towne, Parkeamore, Bethacare; Haverthwait (James Tailier, bailiff), Haverthwait, Fynsike, Plowmegrene, Stotparke, Thwaithed, Ruseland. m. 8d.

m. 9.

COLTON. John Sawrey, bailiff. Presentments.

NIBTHWAIT. William Dodgeson, bailiff. Presentments.

HAVERTHWAIT. James Talliour, bailiff. Presentments.

m. 9d.

Totals of fines, etc.

m. 10.

Court held 20th August 3 Elizabeth [1561]. Newby with Members.

Payments for greenhew in Keyden, Thynokes, Hassilhowe, Greneclose, Newbye, Blaikbanke, Clapham, Stackhowse, Sowtter-

scales, Brunscare, Wynterscales, Camme, Birkwit, Netherlodge, Thornes, Ingmanlodge, Coltparke, Northcote, Sowthowse.

m. 10d.

NEWBIE. Thomas Procter, bailiff. Presentments.

Another roll (No. 1088) of 6 James I. is described as a return of the clerk of the court touching the interests of the king's tenants in the manor of Furness. Another (No. 1089) for Furness Liberty and Dalton is dated 1659, 1660.

LETTERS AND PETITIONS

SEVERAL letters and petitions have been preserved which were sent by or to the abbot and convent or in their behalf.

The first of those here printed relates to the new park at Quernmore, near Lancaster, which Edmund, earl of Lancaster, made about 1278. He compensated the burgesses (see above, p. 215), but seems to have overlooked the special claims of the monks. One result of the petition may have been the confirmation which the earl granted them in 1281–82 (see above, p. 186).

The next is a letter from Abbot William de Cockerham to the Chancellor John de Langton, asking for his intervention in some matter not disclosed. As the date must be about 1293 the loss the abbey sustained in the inquiry *de quo warranto* may have been the cause of writing.

The third document, a double petition, refers to that inquiry. It is of later date, for it refers to William as "lately abbot," and relates to the abbey's land in Saterton in Cumberland (see above, p. 530), and to the sheriff's tourn in Furness.

In the following writing, dated 1299, the abbot and monks grant a release to the sheriff and under-sheriff of Lancashire. This also may have reference to the loss of the sheriff's tourn in Furness.

The date of the fifth letter is uncertain, but perhaps 1298, when John de Hastings, lord of Abergavenny, had to be at Carlisle to join Edward's expedition against the Scots. In that case the bishop of Durham would be the celebrated Anthony Bek.

This bishop certainly appears in the next letter, a petition to the king complaining that Anthony as lord of the Isle of Man had

interfered with the monks' right to appoint the bishop of the Island. The date of his interference must lie between 1307 when the lordship was granted to Bek and his death in 1311. A. W. Moore (*Diocesan History*, p. 73) notices that one Alan seems to have been bishop in 1305, but although he lived until 1321 a bishop John was acting in 1317. The petition is thus evidence that a new bishop was appointed in the period 1307–10.

The next letter may refer to the disputes with Alan de Coupland about the manor of Bolton in Furness, in which John de Kirkby took Alan's side ; it looks like an attempt to gain Kirkby over to the abbot.

The petition for leave to fortify the monks' manor house in the isle of Fowdray, thenceforth called Piel, may reasonably be dated in 1327, the year in which permission was granted. Likewise may the petition for the right to appoint a coroner be dated in 1337,[1] the year of the charter conceding it (*Coucher*, i. 157), for it will be seen that the monks refer to their former petition in 19 Edward II. and to the result of the inquisition *ad quod damnum* then made which resulted in their favour.[2]

The double petition of 1338 which follows asks (1) for an exemplification of the judgement given by William Basset and his fellow-judges in favour of the abbot's claim for timber from the forest of Lancaster (1328), and (2) for licence to acquire two shops in Drogheda, notwithstanding the statute of Mortmain. The date is shown by the exemplification printed above (p. 187), and by the charters granting the two shops, which will be found among the Irish deeds.

A little later is the letter from Abbot John to the king concerning a loan of £40 and a further 40 marks which the king desired ; the monks had managed to raise the former loan, but the 40 marks was beyond their power. The abbot is probably the John of Cockerham who died in 1347.

William de Coucy died in 1342 and his brother Ingram (Enguerrand) seems to have forfeited his right, probably as an adherent of the king of France. The abbot petitioned that his

[1] 1377 in *Vict. Hist. of Lancs.* ii. 119.
[2] *Lancs. Inquests and Extents* (Record Soc. Lancs. and Ches.), iii. 26.

moiety of the manor of Ulverston should be regarded as an escheat to the abbey and not to the Crown. This was finally allowed.[1]

It does not seem possible to date the royal mandate granting a respite to Furness in the levying of a tenth.

To the above have been added three other documents which do not fit in elsewhere. The first shows William, abbot of Furness, acting in a chapter of the Cistercian Order, in conjunction with the abbots of Waverley, Thame and Kirkstall, in an endeavour to correct some abuses of the time. One decree, made at the abbot's petition, orders the solemn celebration of St. Mary's mass each day in choir in Furness Abbey, but gives no indication why the rule applies only to this abbey. The date (1407) shows that this abbot was the William Dalton to whom we owe the two volumes of the *Coucher Book*. The second document is stated to be taken from "the Collections of Thomas Martin"; in the heading it is attributed to a manuscript of the time of Henry IV., and in the keeping of Lady Bridgeman in 1725; it professes to be the record of an inquiry into the death of Lawrence, abbot of Furness, poisoned by some of the monks in the ablutions at the end of Mass. The only abbot of that name before the time of Henry IV. was Lawrence de Acclome, who is inserted in the list between 1235 and 1246, but of whom nothing seems to be known. The third document is an early charter of Shap Abbey, which has become mixed up with the Furness charters, possibly because it relates to a gift by Anselm de Furness.

1. Concerning the abbey's right in the Forest of Lancaster. *c.* 1279.

A [2] nostre seigneur le roi et son conseil mostront labbe et le covent de Fourneys qe comme les auncestres nostre seigneur le roi, foundours de la dite abbay de Fourneys, par lur fetz eient donez et grauntez as avantdites abbe et covent et lur successours a prendre merysme et lur autres necessars en la foreste de Lancastre solonc la tenur del transecrit [3] a ceste bille pendaunt;

[1] *Vict. Hist. of Lancashire*, viii. 349.
[2] Ancient Petitions (P.R.O.), No. 2336.
[3] *Ibid.* 2337; viz. the charter of Henry III. printed above, p. 185.

de quele chose les avantdites abbe et covent et lur predecessoures furent seisies tantqe le count de Lancastre torceuousment lur destourba en fesaunt un parke en la dite foreste et fit enclore de denz mesme le parke tot le meillour boys de mesme la foreste et ne voloit soffrer qil entrassent de denz cel park ; et issint a tort et en countre les fetz des auncestres nostre seigneur le roi sount il destourbez et ostez de lur drait en cele partie. Dount il prient qe de ceste chose enquis la verite grante et remedy lur soit fait, si li plest, pur Dieu.

Endorsed.—Ostendant id quod habent in cancellaria et inquiratur veritas et rex ulterius inde certificetur.

2. Complimentary Letter to Chancellor Langton. *c.* 1293.

Viro [1] nobili et discreto et amico si placet in Christo karissimo domino J[ohanni] de Langeton, domini regis cancellario, suus devotus quamvis ignotus frater W[illelmus] abbas Furnes[iensis] honorem, amorem, reuerenciam cum salute temporali et eterna. Audiuimus quod splendor boni operis et odor bone opinionis concurrunt in gloria vestra ita quod ubicumque auditur fame vestre fragrancia odorem viuificum aspergit in audiencium corda, unde delectat nos sicut est jocund[um et] [2] delectabile currere in odore unguentorum vestrorum. Ea propter optamus vestri esse et amicitiam indissolubilem si placet vobiscum inire, ut ubicumque fuerimus licet corpore diuisi, simus tamen corde et animo [3] inuiolabiliter conjuncti. Mittimus igitur ad vos latorem presencium fratrem J. monachum nostrum cum verbis credencie, cui fidem certam adhibere dignemini in hiis que vestre magnificencie ex parte nostra duxerit intimare, remedium si placet congruum apponentes et impetrantes sicut magis nobis et domui nostre credideritis expedire, et sicuti de vestra discretione illustrissima plenam in Domino gerimus fiduciam. Et ad ratificationem hujus nostre inite confederationis beneplacitum vestrum in omnibus que per nos fieri volueritis, per eundem si placet nobis significantes, paratos nos scientes pro viribus nostris ea semper efficere que honori vestro et commodo crediderimus conuenire. Bene valeat vestra discretio in Christo Jesu Domino nostro.

3. Petition concerning land at Saterton and the Sheriff's Tourn. *c.* 1296.

A [4] nostre seingneur le Roy et a son consayl monstre le abbe de Furnays qe par la ou son predecesseur recouera v. acres de

[1] Ancient Correspondence (P.R.O.), xxvi. 194. [2] Document holed.
[3] Written like dio. [4] Ancient Petitions (P.R.O.), No. 2357.

terre oue les apurtenances en Satherton en le conte de Cumbreland devant sire Hughes de Cressingham et ses compaignons en eyre vers Henri le Boteler et Annays sa femme par bref de entre a terme qe passe est ; si in leagarde icel qe le roy en ust la seisine et la qe mesme celi abbe ust aproche au roy et de les aver en sa seisine par grace, nent contre esteant tout cel qe fust trove par mesme lenqueste qe passa entre les auandis Henri et Annays et frere William jadis abbe, predecessour mesme celi abbe qe ore est, en mesme le eyre devant mesme les justices qe mesme celi abbe en ust drait en sa demande et drait avoit devant le statiet fet de religious. Par quei il prie sa grace nostre seingneur le roy qe la seisine de cela terre ly soit livere desicune nostre seingneur le roy ad resceu (?) les issues de la terre de si long tens, cest a saver pus le eyre jeskes en ça.

CUMBR.

A nostre seingneur le roy et a son consaill monstre mesme celi abbe qe par la ou trove fust par veirdite de enqueste qe passa par entre nostre seingneur le roy et frer William jadis abbe de Furneys predecesseur cesti abbe qe ore est, sur le *Quo Waranto* en le conte de Lancastre devant sire Hughes de Cressingham et ses compaignons justices . . . . . en mesme le conte, qe nostre seingneur le roy devoit aver tourne de viscount en Fourneis de eynz la seingneurie lavandit abbe, qe tant soulomont deveroit estre fet par corouner non pas par viscount ; la vent le viscount de Lancastre qe ore est en propre persone a fere cel tourne . . . a ne deit par fere et sanz presence de corouner. Et de ceo prie il sa grace nostre seingneur le roy qe le tourne sait fet taunt soulomont par corouner et non pas par viscount solom le veirdite del enqueste qe adonk passa et solom les usages qe touz jours unt este usez in Fourneys.

Endorsed—Veniant recorda.

4. The convent releases all claims against Ralph de Monjoye, sheriff of Lancashire, and his under-sheriff. 13th April 1299.

Pateat [1] universis per presentes quod nos frater Hugo abbas Furnesiensis et ejusdem loci conventus dimisimus domino Radulfo de Monjoye quondam vicecomiti Lancastrie et Hugoni de Acovere subvicecomiti suo et omnibus qui pro eis obligantur omnes querelas et omne debitum in quibus dicti Radulfus et Hugo vel alter eorum nobis tenebatur ante diem confectionis presentium. Et

[1] Wolley charter (B.M.), ix. 10.

si aliquod scriptum de aliquo debito, contractu vel conventione nomine predictorum Radulfi et Hugonis vel alterius ipsorum inveniatur de cetero pro nullo habeatur. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum nostrum apposuimus. Datum apud Furneys in crastino dominice in Ramis Palmarum anno regni regis Edwardi vicesimo septimo.

5. John de Hastings, lord of Abergavenny, writes to the abbot concerning 100 marks due to the bishop of Durham. Carlisle, 1295–1325.

A [1] sen trescher amy abbe de Furneus Johan de Hasting, seygneur de Bergeveny, salux. Mona(?) nous . . . de ceo ke ws avet moun seygneur le Eveske de Dureme e nous si malement deseu ke par la ou ws no . . . aveyt fet un payement de cent mars ore a Carduyl pur moun seygneur le Eveske, a ceo ke il nous . . . sa lettre maunde quele nous ws enveyums e un autre ke al ws enveyt, e ke ren ne volye et vue nous parle avaunt vestre aler hors de vyle ; ws priums ke hastivement ceus cent mars nous facet venir drekes a Carduyl a la mesun Aleyn le Venur de Dey . . . la porte Ricard, issi ke il i seynt inter dimeyne ou lundy ben matin au plus tard ; taunt en fac . . . ke il ne covegne par vestre defaute ke nous ws purchasums grevaunces per aylurs. Salux.

6. Complaints against Anthony, bishop of Durham, for interfering with the appointment of a bishop of Man and the churches of St. Michael and St. Maughold. *c.* 1312.

A [2] notre seigneur le roi monstrent labbe et le covent de Fourneys qe come la ellection des evesqes de la terre de Man soit done et graunte a eux par un Olaf jadis roi de mesme la terre et puis conferme par altres roies de mesme la terre et ensement par la court de Rome, et eient sur ceo les avantditz abbe et covent par vertu des avantditz donnes, grauntz et confermentz esluz diverses parsones qe unt este sacres en evesqes a lur ellection, si come mesmes labbe et covent apertement le monstrerount par fetz et muniments autentiks, qant il plerra a nostre seigneur le roi ; et eient issint este en possession de la dit ellection tanqe sire Auntoyn jadis evesqe de Duresme, seigneur de la dit terre de Man, par sa seigneurye et de son tort de meyn les osta. Dount il prient a nostre seigneur le roy et a son conseil remedie.

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 557. Torn in places.
[2] Ancient Petitions (P.R.O.), No. 5496.

Estre ceo, come les avantditz abbe et covent avoient de droit les egglises de Saint Michel et de Saint Maghald en la dit terre de Man a eux appropriez a tenir en propre use a touz jours et de ceo par assent de lur ordiners furent en plain possession, la vint le dit sire Auntoyn tout come il fut seigneur de la dit terre de Man et les osta a tort. De qai il prient a nostre seigneur le roi de grace et remedy, pur Dieu.

Endorsed.—Ostendant munimenta et evidencias utramque petitionem tangentia.

7. A request to John de Kirkby to give favourable attention to the monks representative of the abbot. *c.* 1320.

Precordialissimo [1] domino suo Domino J. de Kirkeby suus integ[raliter] Abbas Furnes[iensis] salutem et promptam ad obsequia voluntatem cum omnimoda reverencia. Commendamus spiritualitati vestre dilectos monachos nostros, in quorum personis presenciam nostram representamus, cum se vestris representaverint conspectibus, supplicantes deuotissime quatenus eisdem in hiis [que] vobis ex parte nostra monstrauerint fidem adhibeatis indubitatam; voluntatem vestram nobis cupientibus ea pro vobis efficere que commodo vestro et honori merito poterunt congruere, per eosdem monachos amicabiliter si placet renunciantes. Valeat dominacio vestra in eternum et ultra.

8. The monks ask permission to crenellate their house at Piel in Fowdray, so as to resist attacks by the Scots. *c.* 1327.

A [2] nostre seigneur le roi prie labbe de Fournays qil li voille doner cunge, pur sauvacion de lui et de ses moignes et pur sauvacion du pais countre les enemis de Scoce, denclore un son mees qest appelle Fotherey en le pais de Fournais de cloure et kerneler mesme cel mees, et issint cel mees clos et kernele le peusse tenir saunz empeschement de nully.

Endorsed.—Fiat.

9. The abbot desires the right to appoint a coroner for Furness on account of the numerous deaths from drowning, and the difficulty of access to the district. *c.* 1337.

A [3] nostre seigneur le roi et son conseil monstrent ses chape-

[1] Ancient Correspondence (P.R.O.), viii. 68.
[2] Ancient Petitions (P.R.O.), No. 2333. [3] *Ibid.* No. 2334.

leyns abbe et covent de Fourneys qe come la terre les ditz abbe et covent de Fourneys soit environe de eawe, outre quele eawe nul home poet passer pur divers perils et submersion des gentz, qe sovent en temps passe en cel passage sont aucunz (come auient a sire Michel de Haryngton et autres plusiours) illoeques neiez par certeines tides, par qoi loffice de coroner nautres executiones des mandementez le roi qe ont este affaire deinz cele terre nont pas este fait ne duement executez ; pur queux tieux perils eschure et salvacion et ease du poeple en ycele terre de Fourneys garder et meintenir, les ditz abbe et covent par lour petition prierent au roi piere nostre seigneur le roi, qe mort est, en son parlement disnoefisme[1] qil vous it granter as ditz abbe et covent et lour successours qe eux poeint faire coroner de lour en touz lour terres et feez en Fourneys et retourn de touz brefs celes terres et feez et les tenantz illoeqes demorantz touchantz as touz jours ; a la quele lour priere le dit roi le piere comanda enqueste estre prise a quel damage il serroit sil octresit a la dite priere, come piert par meisme lenqueste returne en chauncellerie, dont le transescrit est cosu a ceste petition : Prient les ditz abbe et covent a nostre seigneur le roi et son conseil qe, vewe la dite enqueste, lui pleise granter qe eux et lour successours a touz jours puissent aver les avantditz coroner et retourn des brefs en lour terre de Fourneys come susescrit (?) eainz regard as perils susditz.

Endorsed.—Soiet lenquest et ses evidences et chartres qil ad vewe en chancellerie et la s... outre fait ce qils verront qe serra a faire pur le profit le roi.

10. Petitions by the abbot and convent (1) for an exemplification of the judgement recently given in their favour as to the right to take timber from the forest of Lancaster ; and (2) for licence to acquire two shops at Drogheda. 1338.

A[2] nostre seigneur le roi et son conseil prient ses chapelains abbe et covent de Fourneys qe come ils deyver de droit avoir . . . leurs predecessours de temps dont [le mem]oir nest . . . nt eu et pris en la forest de Lancastre merym et autres choses neccessaires . . . pur leur manor de Beaumont et nomement quaunk meister leur est pur leur pescherie de Lancastre faire, sanz vewe de forester, verder et autre ministre de foreste ; queles profitz prendre en la dite foreste en la manere susdite nadgairs devant les justices . . . ement errantz en mesme la foreste as ditz abbe

[1] The petition of 1325 is printed in *Rolls of Parliament*, i. 436.
[2] Ancient Petitions (P.R.O.), No. 5486.

et covent sur leur cleyme illocqes fait par vertu des chartres des . . . is auncie[nne]ment a eux grantes pleinement estoient allowes, come piert par certification de ce fait en chauncellerie par sire William Basset justice del heir illocqes al mandement le roi, la copie de quele est cosu a ceste peticion : qe luy pleise pur seurte des ditz abbe et covent en temps avenir comander qe cele alowance en le dit eyr issint fait a eux sur leur cleyme, soit exemplifie d[essous] son grant se[el] en forme de patente en due forme.

FOURNEYS

. . . ent prient les ditz abbe et covent de Fourneys qe come Robert Normaund et Laurence Russel soient en va . . . doner a ditz abbe et covent deux shoupes en Drogheda *ex parte Medie* en Irlaund a avoir a eux et leurs successours a [tous jou]rs, queles shoupes valent vij.s. vj.d. par an come piert par enqueste pris par bref de *ad quod dampnum* de ce ret[urne en] chauncellerie par leschetour d'Irlaund : qe luy pleise comander au chaunceller de prendre renable fyn de eux . . . am regard a la grant issint . . . qils puissent celes shoupes entrer et avoir, nient contrestant le statut de mortmeyn.

Endorsed.—Quant a la primere portion il semble au conseil qil est a faire et qil demandent pur assurance del estat de seinte eglise.

Quant a la secund petition soit devant a le roi.

[In another hand]. Sue en chancellerie et soit lenquest vewe et le chanceller face ceo qil verra qe soit a faire.

11. The monks have raised £40 for the loan the king had asked for, but cannot raise the additional 40 marks. 1339–1347.

[?Excellent]issimo[1] principi suo carissimo domino Edwardo Dei gratia regi Anglie et Francie et domino Hibernie suus humilis capellanus frater Johannes abbas de Fourneys, cum debita subrogatione, [rever]enciam omnimodam et honorem. Preeccelse domine, quo ad illas quadraginta libras quas nuper vobis concessimus mutuandas et pro quibus liberandis thesaurario vestro nobis direxistis literas sub magno [sigillo] vestro, significamus excellentie quod ipsas quadragintas libras mitti faciemus per [nuncium] nostrum apud London' ita quod, volente Deo, erunt ibidem infra octabas sancti Michaelis proxime futuras thesaurario vestro inibi liberandas. Ita domine si placet quod sicuti nobis

[1] Ancient Correspondence (P.R.O.), xxxviii. 52 ; torn at the beginning.

promisistis litere vestre obligatorie de ipsa pecunia sic mutuo recepta et ad terminum competentem deliberanda per dictum nostrum nuncium remittentur. Et quo ad illas vero quadraginta marcas quas mandastis per dictas literas vestras ut ultra dictam summam quadraginta librarum vobis mutuare omnimodis curaremus, scire vestra dignetur regia celsitudo quod quia sumus in emptione bladi ad sustentationem domus nostre pro majori parte singulis annis et quod quasi cotidie nobis imminent alia sumptuosa, ac tanta haberetur penuria pecunie in nostris partibus hiis diebus, quod de dictis quadraginta marcis de mutuo seu quovis alio modo, salua sustentacione necessaria domus nostre, auxilium aliquod facere vobis commode non valemus; super quo placceat regie vestre benignitati nos habere caritatis intuitu excusatos. Ad honorem enim nominis et felix regimen regni vestri conseruet vos rex regum per tempora prospera et longeua. Scriptum apud Fourneys xx die Septembris.

12. William de Coucy having died without issue, and his heir being an alien, the monks petition for his moiety of Ulverston as an escheat to them. 1342–1347.

A [1] nostre seigneur le roi et a son conseil monstrent ses chapeleins abbe et covent de Fourneys qe come sire William de Coucy qi mort est tient en chef de eux le jour qil morust la moite du manoir de Ulveston par certeins services (come piert par enqueste prise par *diem clausit extremum* qe . . . retorne en la chauncellerie) et ouesqe tout (?) chose seit qe le dit sire William nasquist es parties par de la et nad nul heir de son corps nautre heir qi nasquit dein la ligeance le roi, par que les ditz abbe et covent deivent de droit avoir la dite moite come lur escheit; nientmientz purce qe le dit enqueste parle qe Ingram de Coucy est frere et le plus preschein heir le dit sire William, nient fesant mention ou il nasquit, et le quel il nasquit es parties par de la come le dit abbe est prist daverrer par quant qe court agard, si ne poet le dit abbe avenir a sa eschete; par que le dit abbe ad sovent suy par ses petitions devers le conseil de roi pur droit avoir, queles petitions ont este mande au chauncceller de faire droit, qi riens nad fait. Dount prient les ditz abbe et covent en œvre de charite qe come droit et reson lour soit fait issint qe lour eglise ne soit pas desherite, desicome le dit Ingram nasquist en France et ne mye en Engleterre.

[1] Ancient Petitions (P.R.O.), No. 2335.

Endorsed.—Soit ceste petition maunde devant le roy si lui plest et illoqes appellez les serg . . . le roi et oyer les resons pur le roy et pur la partie sur la dite . . . facent outre ca qe la loy voet.

13. The Collectors of the tenth in the diocese of York are to defer making a levy on the churches belonging to Furness Abbey.

Mandetur [1] etiam per brevem regis collectoribus decime in episcopatu Ebor[acensi] quod demandam quam faciunt abbati de Furneys de decima eum contingente pro ecclesiis suis in eodem episcopatu Ebor[acensi] ponant in respectum usque ad quindenam Pasche.

14. Regulations made in a chapter of the Cistercian order: (1) forbidding monks to assume office at the request of secular men; (2) forbidding them to baptize or be sponsors at baptism; (3) forbidding visitors from the General Chapter to grant dispensations or faculties to a monk without the permission of his abbot; (4) ordaining the mass of St. Mary to be solemnly celebrated daily at Furness; (5) permitting abbots to grant absolution to their subjects even in certain reserved cases, and to appoint a monk to act as confessor with the same power with regard to the abbot. At Combe Abbey, 23rd May 1407.

Nos [2] fratres Johannes, Willelmus, Johannes et Johannes, de Waverleya, de Fournesio, de Thama et de Kyrkestall monasteriis abbates Cisterciensis ordinis, Wyntonensis, Eboracensis et Lincolniensis diocesium, presidentes capituli generalis ejusdem ordinis in monasterio Beate Marie de Cumba vicesimo tertio die mensis Maii cum prorogatione dierum sequentium anno Domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} VII^{mo} auctoritate apostolica celebrati, ceterique diffinitores ejusdem capituli notum facimus universis quod in dicto capitulo facte fuerunt quedam diffinitiones tenorem qui sequitur continentes.

Quia quorumdam oculos ambitionis temeritas taliter excecavit quod professionis sue immemores diversa officia in ordine ad

[1] Ancient Correspondence (P.R.O.), xxix. 165 (i).
[2] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 548.

instantiam et rogatum secularium personarum super se assumunt et pariter assecuntur; quorum presumptuosam audaciam generale capitulum cupiens salubriter refrenare ordinat, statuit et diffinit quod quicumque ordinis nostri professor, monachus vel conversus, officium quodcumque ad rogatum sive instantiam secularium super se assumpserit contra decretum in Novellis (distinctione vii[a] capitulo ii[o]), ultra excommunicationis sententiam quam ipso facto incurrunt ac inhabilitationem ad quodcumque officium in ordine imposterum optinendam, per decretum capituli a proprio monasterio emittantur usque ad nutum capituli generalis minime reversuri.

Item cum distinctione 4[a] capitulo [*blank*] in Antiquis provide sit statutum quod nullus monachus vel conversus ordinis nostri debeat infantem baptizare vel de sacro fonte suscipere, nisi pro gravi dampno seu scandalo et hoc cum presbiter defuerit pro periculo evitando, abbatis tamen proprii prius petita licentia et optenta, ultra penam in dicta diffinitione limitatam idem capitulum ordinat, statuit et diffinit quod contrarium facientes sint inhabiles ad quecumque beneficia, dignitates, gradus sive officia in eodem ordine imposterum optinenda nisi super hoc dispensationem habeant a capitulo generali.

Item quia nulli debet patrocinari fraus et dolus idem capitulum statuit, ordinat et diffinit quod falsarii sigillorum abbatis cujuscumque sive conventus sint inhabiles ad quecumque beneficia, dignitates, gradus [sive] officia in eodem ordine imposterum optinenda sine speciali gratia capituli generalis.

Item cum nemo in alienam messem debeat mittere falcem suam idem capitulum statuit, ordinat et diffinit quod nullus visitator sive reformator, pretextu cujuscumque commissionis, diffinitionis vel gratie a capitulo generali super dispensatione sive habilitatione personarum dicti ordinis sibi facte, decetero sine licentia abbatis proprii cum aliqua persona ordinis valeat dispensare vel aliquam personam habilitare ut promoveatur ad ordinis dignitates; dispensationibus personarum ordinis ac ipsorum habilitationibus per visitatores seu reformatores debite ac juridice ante hec tempora ex gratia capituli generalis factis in suo robore duraturis.

Item cum mediatrix nostra, Dei videlicet mater, digna sit summis laudibus extollenda, ad supplicationem domini abbatis de Fournesio idem capitulum ordinat, statuit et diffinit quod missa Beate Virginis Marie in choro dicti monasterii Fournesii deinceps cotidie solempniter celebretur.

Item quia humane fragilitatis conditio primi parentis pre-

varicatione peccati macula continue inficitur pariter et fedatur, unde reconciliationis antidoto ut primeve dignitatis reparationem decorationemve per peccatorum remissionem assequatur indefesse; quapropter generale capitulum circa animarum salutem affectum gerens ordinat, statuit et diffinit quod omnes abbates in presenti capitulo personaliter existentes possint auctoritate predicti capituli omnes et singulos subditos suos ab omnibus peccatis et criminibus suis de quibus fuerint digne puniti, contriti pariter et confessi, et ab omnibus sententiis excommunicationis, suspensionis et interdicti si quas incurrerint sic ligati se divinis immiscendo vel statuta ordinis nostri vel papalia transgrediendo absolvere; necnon cum eisdem subditis omnibus et singulis super omnibus casibus capitulo generali reservatis et irregularitate forsitan subsecuta misericorditer dispensare ipsosque ad omnes actus legitimos ordinis sepedicti secundum quod eorum merita exegerint habilitare. Ac quod idem abbas unum monachum de suis poterit assumere, qui monachus sic assumptus in confessorem habeat potestatem capituli generalis in omnibus casibus dicto capitulo reservatis dictum abbatem absolvere, misericorditer dispensat dictum capitulum generale.

Et hec diffinitiones infra quindecim dies tempore regressionis abbatum a capitulo ad proprium monasterium in quolibet capitulo ordinis presente toto conventu recitentur ut nullus de ignorantia poterit se tueri. In quorum omnium fidem et testimonium premissorum sigillum commune capitulare dicti ordinis presentibus est appensum. Datum in monasterio de Cumba predicto vicesimo tertio die mensis Maii anno Domini supradicto.[1]

15. Inquest at Furness Abbey concerning the death of Lawrence, abbot of Furness. The jury say that he was poisoned in the ablutions after Mass by conspiracy of three of the monks, who also gave him poison in his food afterwards.

E quodam antiquo MS. s. scripto temp. reg. H. 4.

Inquisitio[2] capta apud abbatiam de Furneys etc. super visum corporis Laurentii nuper abbatis Furneys felonice interfecti et murdrati, per sacramentum duodecim juratorum; qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod frater A. de D., frater W. de C., frater J. de T., commonachi sive confratres predicti Laurentii, die tali etc. hora matutina inter se nequiter et proditorie

[1] Seal broken. (At back an altar with cross and two candles.)
[2] Add. MS. (Brit. Mus.), 27402, f. 12; Collections of Thomas Martin.

consectaverunt et conspiraverunt quomodo poterant predictum Laurentium nuper abbatem interficere et murdrare, ad intentum ut mortuo illo unus eorundem trium eligeretur in abbatem illius domus. Et super hoc falso et doloso consilio ordinaverunt quoddam venenum mortiferum confectum de nosalgaer, ersnak et aliis venenis quam plurimis et statuerunt inter se unum ipsorum trium, videlicet predictum fratrem A., quod ipse ministraret eidem nuper abbati eodem die ad missam et quod tempore recensendi calicem post usum corporis Christi infunderet portionem veneni predicti cum vino commixtam in calicem predictum ut predictus abbas illud recipiens inde moreretur. Et si forte de veneno illo per gustum aut visum aliquam perceptionem habuerit, ita quod postquam venenum illud emissum fuerat in calicem illud recipere sive sorbere noluerat, statuerunt alium illorum trium, videlicet predictum fratrem W. de C., quod ipse tunc temporis esset presens ad missam ipsius nuper abbatis et subito tunc ipsum abbatem cum quodam gladio ad altare infigeret et mactaret, sicque illo modo moreretur si mori non contigisset alio modo priori. Ordinaverunt predicti commonachi etc. quod in casu quod ipse nuper abbas eodem die missam celebrare nolebat quod tertius eorum, frater J. de T., eodem die tempore prandendi ad horam nonam se derigeret ad coquinam abbatis, cum veneno predicto secrete super eo servato, et se proferret ad serviendum ori proprio, et in disco quo potagia pro ipso imponerentur portionem veneni predicti imponeret, sicque hoc modo interficeretur si mori non contigisset aliis duobus modis premissis. Et super hoc accidit quod idem nuper abbas eodem die missam celebrare volens se direxit ad altare suum ibidem et vestimenta sacerdotalia que ad hujusmodi officium exercendum requiruntur se induit ; et predictus frater A. hoc videns et inde gavisus se protulit eidem nuper abbati ad sibi ministrandum. In missa predicta ministravit et factum est dum tempus constitutum advenerit, videlicet tempus recensendi, imposuit portionem veneni predicti in calicem predictum cum vino mixtam, et predictus nuper abbas, tempore illo cogitans cogitationes pacis et non afflictionis, venenum predictum in calicem infusum postquam illud benedixerat recepit et bibit totaliter absque aliquo inde in calice remanente ; unde mortaliter infectus est. Et subito super hoc predictus nuper abbas cepit infirmari, et finita missa abiit festinanter in cameram suam, et petens cibum ad ipsum in hoc casu confortandum venit predictus frater J. proditor cum quodam ferculo potagiorum, portione veneni predicti in eisdem imposita, et protulit eidem abbati ; et ipso potagia illa sorbiente

incepit venter ejus tumere, et petens potum venit predictus frater W. cum portione veneni predicti vino mixta in quodam cipho argenteo deaurato et cooperto, et dedit ei bibere, et bibit et postquam bibebat subito crepuit medium. Sicque predictus nuper abbas obire debuisset de veneno predicto quod predictus frater J. ei dederat in cipho si non obiisset de venenis illis que predicti fratres A. et W. ei dederunt; et etiam obire debuisset de veneno illo quod predictus frater W. ei dederat in disco si non obiisset de veneno illo quod predicti fratres A. et J. ei dederunt; et etiam obire debuisset de veneno illo quod predictus frater A. ei dederat in calice si non obiisset de venenis illis que predicti fratres W. et J. ei dederunt. Et sic predicti commonachi predictum Laurentium nuper abbatem suum false, dolose, felonice ac proditorie intoxicarunt, mactarunt et murdrarunt die, loco et com[itatu] predictis; et dicunt quod quam cito murdrum predictum fecerant fugierunt et nichil habuerunt in bonis aut catallis etc. et dicunt quod frater Thomas de D. erat primus inventor corporis predicti murdrati. Ideo etc.[1]

16. Bernard, bishop of Carlisle, confirms to the canons of Shap the lands given by the founder, Anselm de Furness. 1157–1186.

Universis[2] sancte matris ecclesie filiis has litteras visuris et audituris B[ernardus] Dei gratia Carleolensis episcopus salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra nos divini amoris intuitu confirmasse Deo et domui Beate Marie, quam dominus Anselmus de Furnes[io] fundavit inter Castelrig et aquam que appellatur Lauther, et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus Castelrig per divisas in carta ipsius nominatas et omnes terras et possessiones et libertates et communas et pasturas et omnia aisiamenta eis a memorato A[nselmo] collata sicut in carta ipsius continetur. Et ut hec nostra confirmatio robur optineat firmitatis eam munimine sigilli nostri duximus roborandum.[3]

[1] There is added: "Ex quodam veteri MSS. libro scripto circa tempus . . . H. 4ti, penes Dñam Bridgeman, A.D. 1725, fol. 92." Then follows an inquisition concerning one who being mad killed five persons, two of them his own sons, in their beds one night with an axe. He was seized, continued mad for a month, then came to his senses and went to gaol at Lancaster of his own accord; f. 96.

[2] Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, LS 113. This Shap charter has become mixed up with Furness Abbey deeds, and is therefore printed with them.

[3] Oval seal of brown wax; legend, BER[NAR]DVS · DEI · GRACIA · [C]A[R]-LEOLEN . . [EP]ISC. . .

MANUMISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF BONDMEN

THE following grants to the abbey have some genealogical interest. From the wording of the charters it does not appear how far, if at all, the various "natives" thus transferred to the monks became free, but in Pollock and Maitland's *History of English Law* (i. 427 on) it is shown that manumission was often granted by the lord not directly to the native but to a third party, as in these charters, the money payment being supplied by the native himself. In any case the rule of the monks was probably much less oppressive and arbitrary than that of the secular lords who gave up their claims.

1. Richard de Heliefeld grants to the monks of Furness his native William, son of Huctred, with his issue; for this they gave him 24s. *C.* 1200.

Sciant[1] presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus de Heliefeld dedi et quietum clamavi a me et heredibus meis monachis de Furnes[io] Willelmum filium Huctredi, cum tota sequela sua in perpetuum, pro xxiiii. solidis quos mihi predicti monachi dederunt, ita plane ut nec ego nec aliquis heredum meorum super nativitate dicti Willelmi filii Huctredi vel sequele sue in posterum habituri sumus calumpniam. Hiis testibus, Olivero de Brinc, Willelmo de Stivetun, Willelmo Grano Ordei, Hugone de Caltun, Hugone de Neutun, Hugone de Flascebi et multis aliis.[2]

2. Roger, son of Hefward, releases to the monks his native Helveve, daughter of Gamel. 1190–1200.

Sciant[3] omnes tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Rogerus

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 457.
[2] Seal of brown wax, bearing a lion (?).
[3] Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Miscell. ii. 70. Printed in Beck, 126.

filius Hefwardi quietam clamavi Deo et abbatie de Furnesio Helvevam filiam Gamelli nativam meam, cum tota sequela sua, de me et de heredibus meis; et pro hac quieta clamantia recepi ab eis iiii.[or] solidos. His testibus, Rogero persona de Kirchabi, Alano filio Benedicti, Roberto de Boivilla, Rogero de Orgraf et multis aliis.

3. Alexander, son of Roger de Kirkebi Yrlid, releases to the monks all right in Waldeve, son of Adam, by reason of his nativity. 1200–1235.

Sciant [1] omnes presentes et futuri has literas visuri vel audituri quod ego Alexander filius Rogeri de Kirkebi Yrlid quietum clamavi Deo et Beate Marie, abbati et conventui de Furnes[io] ibidem Deo servientibus totum jus et totum clamum que habui vel habere potui in Waldevo filio Ade filii Ailsi et in tota sequela sua, jure nativitatis, et ut ipsi liberi remaneant et quieti de domineo meo et heredum meorum. In testimonium mee quieteclamationis et heredum meorum et eorum libertatis in perpetuum eis hanc cartam sigillo meo sigillatam dedi. Hiis testibus, Alano de Penington, Alano filio Orum, Johanne filio Orum, Rogero de Stainnerlid, Rogero de Wiresdale, Matheo filio Willelmi et aliis.

4. Alan, son of Alan de Penington, releases to the monks all right in his native Adam, son of Adam the smith. 1216–1248.

Sciant [2] omnes presentes et futuri has literas visuri vel audituri quod ego Alanus filius Alani de Penigtun quietum clamavi Deo et Beate Marie, abbati et conventui de Furnes ibidem Deo servientibus, totum jus et totum clamum quod habui vel habere potui in Adam filio Ade fabri et in tota sequela sua, jure naivitatis, et ut ipsi liberi remaneant et quieti de meo dominio et heredum meorum. In testimonium mee quiete clamationis et eorum libertatis in perpetuum eis hanc cartam sigillo meo sigillatam dedi. Hiis testibus, Willelmo de Boyvill, Simone de Brocton, Willelmo de Turribus, Thoma filio Gamell, Alano de Staintun, Rogero de Stainerlid et multis aliis.

5. Alexander, son of Roger de Kirkebi, grants to the monks his native Thomas, son of Gamel. 1200–1235.

Sciant [3] presentes et futuri quod ego Alexander filius Rogeri

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Miscell. ii. 70.
[2] *Ibid.* iii. 36. Printed in Beck, 156.
[3] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 454.

de Kirkebi liberum dimisi et quietum clamavi Thomam filium Gamel de Kirkebi abbati et conventui de Furn[esio], cum tota sequela sua, a me et heredibus meis pro viginti solidis quos mihi pre manibus dederunt, et totum jus et clamium quod in eis habui de naivitate pro predictis denariis prefatis abbati et monachis a me et heredibus meis liberos omnino remisi. Hiis testibus, domino Michaele de Audingham, Willelmo de Millum, Alano de Peni[n]gtun, Roberto de Boivilla et aliis.[1]

6. Hamo de Orgrave grants to the monks his native Walter, son of Ulf. 1200–1235.

Sciant [2] presentes et futuri quod ego Hamo de Orgrave liberum dimisi et quietum clamavi Walterum filium Ulf, cum tota sequela sua, abbati et conventui de Furnes[io] a me [et] heredibus meis pro viginti solidis argenti quos mihi pre manibus predicti abbas et conventus dederunt, et totum jus et clamum quod in dictis Waltero et sequela sua habui de naivitate pro predictis denariis prefatis abbati et monachis a me et heredibus meis in perpetuum liberos omnino remisi. Hiis testibus, domino Michaele de Aldingham, Willelmo de Millum, Alano de Penington, Roberto de Boivilla, Willelmo filio ejus et multis aliis.

7. John de Kyrkebyyrlith releases to the monks his native William, son of Houstin. 1250–1260.

Sciant [3] presentes et futuri quod ego Johannes de Kyrkebyyrlith dimisi et quietum clamavi de me et heredibus meis Willelmum filium Houstin de Kyrkebyyrlith, cum tota sequela sua et cum omnibus catallis suis, Deo et Beate Marie Furnesiensi ; ita quod ego vel aliquis heredum meorum aliquod jus vel clamium jure naivitatis in predictum Willelmum cum sua sequela et catallis suis unquam (*sic*) de cetero vindicare poterimus. Pro hac autem quieta clamatione mea dederunt michi abbas et conventus Furnesienses unam marcam argenti. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Testibus, domino Symone de Brocton, Roberto de Wath, Alano filio Ormi, Gervasio tunc senescallo dompni abbatis, Symone de Boyvill et Ada fratre suo et aliis.

[1] Seal of brown wax, bearing a fleur-de-lys.
[2] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 455.
[3] Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Miscell. ii. 68.

8. William, son of John de Twaytis, releases to the monks all claim in his native Hugh del Graynes. 1276–1282.

Sciant [1] presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus filius Johannis de Twaytis dimisi et quietum clamavi de me et heredibus meis Hugonem del Graynes, cum tota sequela sua et cum omnibus catallis suis, Deo et Beate Marie Furnesiensi; ita quod ego vel aliquis heredum meorum aliquod jus vel clamium jure nativitatis in predictum Hugonem cum sua sequela et catallis suis unquam de cetero vendicare poterimus. Pro hac autem quieta clamatione mea dederunt mihi cellerarius Furnesii et Hugo de Lyndeby quatuor marcas argenti et unum quarterium frumenti. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus, domino H[ugone] abbate Furn[esiensi], domino Ricardo de Brocton, domino J[ohanne] de Kyrkeby, militibus, Hugone de Morysceby, Th[oma] Skilhar, Hugone de Lyndeby, Johanne filio Grec' et aliis.

9. Alan, son of Thomas de Penyngton, grants to the monks his native Alan, son of Waldeve of Walthwayt. 1260–1280.

Omnibus [2] Christi fidelibus presentibus et futuris Alanus de Penyngton filius Thome de Penyngton salutem in Domino. Noveritis me, pro salute anime mee et antecessorum meorum et successorum meorum, dedisse et liberum dimisisse de me et heredibus meis et quietum clamasse in perpetuum domino abbati et conventui Furnes[iensibus] Alanum filium Waldevi de Walthwayt, nativum meum, cum tota sequela sua et cum omnibus catallis et bonis suis; ita quod nunquam ego vel aliquis heredum meorum quodcumque jus vel clamium in predicto Alano vel sua sequela vel bonis suis de cetero vendicare poterimus. In cujus rei testimonium huic scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus, domino Alano de Coupeland, domino Johanne de Kirkeby, domino Ricardo de Brocton, Willelmo de Furnes[io] rectore ecclesie de Aldingham, Roberto de Wath vicario de Dalton, et aliis multis.

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Miscell. ii. 94.
[2] Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 456.

MANX DOCUMENTS

THE following charters have mostly been printed elsewhere. Their interest arises from the privilege granted to the abbots of Furness of appointing a bishop for the Isle of Man which has already occurred in this Appendix (p. 694, above). The matter remains very obscure, as may be seen by A. W. Moore's account in the *Diocesan History*.

1. Olaf, King of the Isles, directs that the bishops of the Isles shall be chosen by the church of St. Mary of Furness. 1134–1139.

O[laph] [1] rex Insularum universis sancte Dei ecclesie filiis et fidelibus tam futuris quam presentibus salutem. Quum regnum terrenum nequaquam bene disponitur nisi inibi celorum Regi catholice serviatur, iccirco ego Olaph sapientium consilio et bonorum assensu decrevi et statui ut in regno meo Christiana religio a suo potius episcopo in unum conservatur quam sub advenis et tanquam mercennariis, sua quippe et non Domini querentibus, divisa desoletur. Scitote itaque et testimonium veritati perhibite quod hoc discretionis intuitu commisi et imperpetuum concessi ecclesie Sancte Marie de Furnesio, propter loci confinium immo pro bona vita inhabitantium ipsius, episcopalis electionis dignitatem sed et totius juris mei Christianitatis observantiam, salva semper sedis apostolice reverentia. Quod etiam ut melius fieret et firmius teneretur quandam partem terre mee ad abbatiam construendam predicte ecclesie, sicut alia testatur cartula, in perpetuam elemosinam erogavi liberrimam. Testibus hiis, Eudone abbate, Gill. priore, W. monacho,[2] Willelmo et

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Miscell. i. 30. Printed in Beck, *Annales*, 123.

[2] Possibly Wimund, a monk of Furness who became bishop of Man and had a strange career afterwards.

Hugone presbiteris, Turkillo filio Fohgel, Joh. filio Macmars, Gill., Fin, Snetol filio Cutelli et multis aliis sine quibus res agi potest, apud Hou Ingren.

2. Olaf, King of the Isles, desires Thurstan, Archbishop of York, to consecrate the newly-elected bishop of the Isles. 1134–1139.

Olavus[1] Dei gratia rex Insularum T[urstino] eadem gratia Eboracensi archiepiscopo salutem et orationes in Christo. Fama sanctitatis vestre orbem terrarum circumquaque pertingens qua et majorum vestrorum insigne preconium et virtus vestra tum privatis tum publicis actibus illustris in abscondito latere non sinit, nos quoque non parum letificavit. Collaudamus igitur regis omnipotentis magnalia, gratias agentes ei quia magnificavit Dominus facere nobiscum qui vos super omnes vicinos nostros dignitate atque sanctitate exaltavit. De cetero significamus vobis quod dominus abbas E[udo] Furnesiensis cenobii, a cujus finibus non longe per mare distamus, audientibus nobis famam religionis ejusdem loci, tripartita petitione persuasioneque nostra iter quamuis arduum tamen confidenter ingressus, compensato itaque et itinerandi onere laborioso et labore super ecclesia dilatanda fructuoso, Domino aspirante, ad nos usque pervenit. Denique et nostro decreto et plebis consultu sancitum est inter nos ut ex suis pontifex eligeretur qui Christianitati per Insulas gentium propagande preficeretur. Qua propter ad vos conclamamus vestreque benignitatis gratiam humiliter imploramus quatinus impositione manuum vestrarum ratum fiat quod communi diligentia tam provide procuratum est fieri ad honorem Dei et salutem animarum nostrarum, scilicet ut episcopus noster ad episcopi gradum sub auctoritatis vestre signaculo pro Dei amore et nostri quam citius fieri potest promoveatur. Narrante nobis igitur domino abbate tam mira tamque sancta de vobis, dicenteque se nolle nec posse ad alium quempiam ire nisi ad vos patrem suum, gaudio magno replet; pro universis gratias Deo nostro prout potuimus persolvimus. Valeat sanctitas vestra in Domino.

3. Olaf, King of the Isles, desires Robert, dean, and the chapter of York, to send back to his people Nicholas, bishop, elected

[1] From the Registrum Magnum Album at York. Printed in Beck, 123; *Manx Soc.* xxiii. 269.

and consecrated. The monks of Furness had raised objections. 1140–1144.

R[oberto] [1] venerabili venerabilis et sancte Eboracensis ecclesie decano totique sancto fratrum conventui Olavus Dei gratia Insularum rex quicquid contrarium malo preter quidem et fraterne dilectionis affectum. Fraternitatis vestre scripta diligenter intelligentes, que in eis continebantur animadvertimus et de orationum communione et consortii vestri servitio, et si gratias quas debemus solvere non possumus tamen quas possumus incessanter solvere curamus. In omni ergo caritatis sollicitudine ad honorem Dei et matris vestre ecclesie dignitatem quam diminuere sicut rem . . . nequaquam debetis, attentius pensate qualiter Nicholaum electum nostrum, archiepiscopi vestri manuum impositione consecratum, omni occasione et dilatione remota, ad nos mittere laboretis. Alioquin, quod absit, mutua dilectionis devotio spiritualis quam promisimus ad vos exaltandum sub termino, juxta cleri et populi nostri decretum, absque spe recuperandi in eternum peribit. Fuernensium vero clamor sive injusta querimonia vos nullatenus disturbet ; qui, ni tacuerint, quod inter nos habere videntur quia non crescit secundum Deum vel homines potius amittent quam aliud consequentur. Nuncios vero nostros, qui nichil aliud vobis quam per nos audierant intimabunt, honorifice recipite ; receptos cum episcopo nostro sine dilatione nobis remittite. Valete.

4. Godred, King of the Isles, confirms the grant made by his father Olaf, regarding the election of a bishop of the Isles. *c.* 1154.

G[odredus] [2] Dei gratia rex Insularum omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris salutem. Bonorum filiorum est religiosorum patrum inherere vestigiis et quod pie et religiose statuerint suis temporibus illese postmodum et integre custodire. Quod ego G[odredus] Insularum rex considerans, dedi et concessi ecclesie Sancte Marie de Furnes plenariam libertatem eligendi pontificem Insularum sicut carta patris mei Olavi testatur, et ut hec libertas prefate ecclesie in regno meo firmiter observetur

[1] Brit. Mus. Claud. B. iii. f. 131 *d* ; Reg. Mag. Album (York), iii. 53 *a*. Printed in Beck, 169 ; *Manx Soc.* xxiii. 272. As this letter was addressed to the dean and chapter and not to the archbishop, it must be dated during the vacancy after Thurstan's death in 1140.

[2] Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Miscell. i. 30 (an early copy). Printed in Beck, 138.

auctoritate sigilli mei presenti carte appositi corroboravi. Hiis testibus.

5. Reginald, King of the Isles, confirms the privileges granted to the monks of Furness by his grandfather Olaf. 1188–1190.

Omnibus [1] sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentes litteras visuris vel audituris R[eginaldus] Dei gratia rex Insularum filius Godredi regis salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me divine pietatis intuitu, pro salute anime mee et animarum omnium parentum et amicorum meorum, concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et abbatie Sancte Marie de Furnesio et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus omnes possessiones et omnes libertates et dignitates quas vir illustris Olavus quondam rex Insularum avus meus eis contulit in regno tunc suo, nunc per gratiam Dei meo, in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam, plene et integre sine ulla exceptione vel detrimento sicut carta ipsius Olavi testatur. Et ut hec confirmatio mea firma et inconcussa permaneat imperpetuum eam sigilli mei appositione roboravi. Hiis testibus, Jocelino abbate de Russin, Deremod archidiacono, Rotherico fratre meo, Cospatrico filio Henrici, Melcolmo capellano, Dovenaldo filio Kerald, Willelmo capellano de Dalton, magistro Johanne de Ripun.

6. Nicholas, elected bishop of the Isles by the monks of Furness, testifies to the fact. 1203–1217.

Nicholaus [2] Dei gratia Insularum episcopus omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis salutem. Noverit universitas vestra nos ratum habere et gratum quicquid libertatis super eligendis imperpetuum episcopis Insularum, quarum sedes episcopalis Sodorensis appellatur, viri illustres reges Insularum monachis ecclesie Sancte Marie de Furnesio caritative contulerunt ; quam libertatem etiam summi pontifices suis autoritatibus eisdem monachis confirmaverunt. Cum itaque predicta sedes episcopalis vacasset prefati monachi, ad quos jus eligendi de jure spectat, in electione persone nostre unanimiter convenerunt et communem assensum, mediante Deo, nobis devote prebuerunt. Ne ergo aliquid in prejudicium eorundem monachorum fiat imposterum ad veritatis testimonium roborandum presenti scripto sigillum nostrum apposuimus. Hiis

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Miscell. i. 30. Printed in Beck, 158.
[2] *Ibid.* Printed in Beck, 169.

testibus, Johanne abbate de Caldra, W[illelmo] priore de Kermel, T[homa] priore de Cuningeshevid, Rogero persona de Kyrkebi Yrlid, Johanne persona de Kyrkebi Lonisdale.

7. The following fragment seems to refer to the same matter. *c.* 1217.

In[1] nomine Dn̄i nr̄i Jhū Xp'i Ego Alanus abbas de Russin in Mannia et conventus ejusdem loci ratam et . . . mus electionem quam prior et conventus de Furnesio fecerunt eligendo scilicet Nicholaum abbatem suum[2] . . . electioni consentio . . . dentem moribus ornatum in pastorem episcopatus Insulani vacantis ipsorum N interest de jure . . . eligere. Nos vero omnes unanimiter et affectio . . . In prefatum Nicholaum consensimus et hunc de . . . Alanus abbas de Man qui interfui cum predicto conventu Furnesii in ipsorum capitulo prefato electioni consentio et . . . et sigillum nostrum appono. Ego Dermod archidiaconus de Man cons. . . . Ego Willelmus Eboraci prior de Russin in Man consentio et subscribo. Ego W. monachus de Man . . . Ego Martinus monachus de Man consentio et subscribo. Ego Marianus monachus de Mannia consentio et su... Ego Guthmund monachus de Man consentio et subscribo. Ego Thoraldus monachus de Man consentio et subscribo. . . . Ego Michael cap[ellanus]. . . .

8. Nicholas, bishop of Sodor, acknowledges the receipt of books and vestments under the will of M[ichael] his predecessor, from N[icholas] abbot of Furness. 1215–1217.

Omnibus[3] Christi fidelibus has litteras visuris vel audituris N[icholaus] Dei gratia Sodrensis episcopus salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Ad universitatis vestre notitiam volumus pervenire nos in reditu nostro de generali concilio[4] suscepisse de manu domini N[icholai] abbatis de Furn[esio], per consensum et assensum totius conventus, talia et tanta de testamento domini M[ichaelis], beate memorie, antecessoris nostri : baculum scilicet pastorale, unum anulum aureum, unam capam de choro, unam albam, unam amictam et sandalia, vetustam quandam tunicam

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 545 ; right side destroyed. Endorsed : "De electione episcopatus Mannie."

[2] According to Professor Powicke (*V.C.H. Lancs.* ii. 130, note 232), one bishop Nicholas ruled from 1203 to 1217, when he was succeeded by the abbot of Furness, Nicholas de Meaux, who resigned about 1224.—J. T.

[3] Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, LS 111. Printed in Beck, 179.

[4] Lateran IV. in 1215.

et dalmaticam ad diaconum, mitram unam et cyrothecas; item unam casulam, stolam et manipulam, aliam etiam tunicam et da maticam, unum calicem argenti deauratum, duo vexilla, unum troparium et unam crucem parvam de metallo et duo treforia. Ad hujus igitur rei testimonium has litteras nostras patentes fieri fecimus et nostrum sigillum eis apposuimus, et eos de omnibus in testamento predicto prenominatis quietos absolvimus nec alicujus modi occasione quicquam aliud ab eis exigemus. Hiis testibus, priore et subpriore et sacrista et conventu.[1]

9. Mark, bishop of Sodor, confirms to the monks of Furness the appropriation of the churches of Kirkmichael and Maughold. 2nd January 1299–1300.

Omnibus [2] Christi fidelibus presentes literas visuris vel audituris Marcus permissione divina Sodorensis episcopus salutem in Domino. Cum pium sit oblocutoribus per testimonium veritatis resistere et ora loquentium iniqua obstruere, nos igitur appropriationem ecclesiarum Sanctorum Michaelis et Mathaldi in Mannia nostre dyocesis abbati et monachis de Furnes[io], per nos ex consensu totius cleri nostri tenore presentium factam, confirmatam et ratificatam, per nullam compulsionem, coactionem factas vel faciendas vel pene timorem ejusdem abbatis, quamquam tempore appropriationis custodiam insule Mannie habuisset, vel quorumcumque aliorum, sed ex mera nostra voluntate et libera, ob honorem Dei et beate Virginis et anime nostre meritum et parentum et amicorum nostrorum et specialiter pro anima domini Ricardi pie memorie predecessoris nostri, qui in basilica prefati monasterii sepelitur, sponte, rite et integraliter absque retentione tertie partis predictarum ecclesiarum, esse factam in verbo Dei veraciter protestamur. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus literis sigillum nostrum apposuimus. Datum in abbatia de Russy[n] in crastino Circumcisionis Domini anno Domini M°. CC°. nonagesimo nono et consecrationis nostre xxiij°.[3]

10. John, bishop of Sodor, gives the monks a bond for £24. 25th November 1376.

Pateat [4] universis per presentes quod nos Johannes permis-

[1] Oval seal of red wax; legend, [SIG]ILLVM NICHOLA[I DEI] · GRACIA SODRĒSIS E. . . .

[2] Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, LS 112. Printed in Beck, 243.

[3] Oval seal of dark green wax; legend, S' · MARCI · DI · GRA · SODOREN · EPISCOPI.

[4] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 277.

sione divina Sodorensis episcopus tenemur et per presens scriptum firmiter obligati sumus abbati et conventui de Fournes in viginti quatuor libris sterlingorum bone et legalis monete solvendis eisdem abbati et conventui ad duo festa Sancti Martini proxime futura per equales portiones sine dilatione ulteriori. Ad quam quidem solutionem in forma predicta fideliter faciendam obligamus nos, heredes nostros, successores et executores ac omnia bona nostra efficaciter per presentes. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apposuimus. Datum in festo Sancte Katerine virginis anno Domini Millesimo CCC^{mo} septuagesimo sexto.

IRISH CHARTERS

THE Irish charters here printed from the originals at the Record Office do not require much comment. The first relates to some dispute as to the possession of Iniscourcy between Furness and Combe abbeys. It was decided in favour of the former by the general chapter of the Cistercian order. The others relate to the possessions of Furness in and around Drogheda. This town was divided into two parts by the river Boyne ; the southern, in the Lascy lordship, was distinguished by the phrase *ex parte Midie*, and the northern, in the Verdon lordship, by *ex parte Uriel* (or *Louth*), as may be seen in the charters.

1. The dispute between the abbeys of Furness and Combe concerning the possession of Iniscourcy is settled in favour of the former. 1183–84.

Frater [1] B[ernardus] [2] vocatus abbas Cistercii et totus generalis capituli abbatum conventus universitati ordinis salutem in Domino. Sciatis quod controversia que fuit inter domum de Furnesio et domum de Cumba super loco quodam in Hibernia qui vocatur Ynes amicabili concordia sopita est, mediantibus abbatibus ordinis nostri W[illelmo] de Fontibus, R de Hoyl[andia], R de Kursest',[3] J[ohanne] de Parco, P[etro] de Coggehal, S de Valle Dei, Osmundo de Rupe, sub hac forma : Locus predictus cum omnibus pertinentiis suis communi consensu abbatis et conventus de Cumba quietus remanet abbatie de Furnesio ut libere et quiete deinceps illum in perpetuum possideat et de eo et pertinentiis suis pro libitu suo in omnibus disponat. Abbas autem et domus de Furnesio satisfecere abbati de Cumba de expensis quos in predicto loco fecerat.

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 534.
[2] Abbot, 1183–84 ; *Gall. Christiana*, iv. 988. [3] Perhaps Kirkstead.

Hanc itaque finalem concordiam inter supradictas domos factam et in generali capitulo Cistercii denuntiatam communiter confirmamus et ratam haberi in perpetuum statuimus.[1]

2. Walter de Lascy grants to the church of St. Mary and St. Lawrence and the monks of Beaubec his demesne in Gillekeran and the land which the native Irish and the English held there, the monks paying him £4 a year; also a burgage in Marinerstown and a boat free of toll. 1210–1216.

Omnibus[2] tam presentibus quam futuris Walterus de Lascy salutem in Domino. Ad universitatis vestre notitiam volo pervenire me dedisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et ecclesie Beate Marie Sanctique Laurentii de Bello Becco et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus totum dominicum carucarum mearum in villa Gillekeran, cum omnibus pertinentiis et libertatibus suis, sicut melius, plenius et liberius illud tenui antequam inde dissaisitus essem per voluntatem domini Johannis regis Anglie. Dedi etiam predicte ecclesie et ejusdem loci conventui, pro salute anime mee et Margerie uxoris mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum, totam terram quam Betani et Anglici tenuerunt in villa Gillekeran, tenendam et habendam libere et quiete cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, in aquis et molendinis, in omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad eandem terram pertinentibus; pro qua terra et libertate possidenda sepedicti monachi reddent mihi et heredibus meis annuatim quatuor libras esterlingorum, scilicet medietatem ad Annuntiationem Beate Marie et aliam medietatem ad festum Sancti Michaelis pro omni servitio seculari et exactione et demandis. Preterea dedi et concessi predicte ecclesie et conventui unum burgagium in villa Marineri cum libertate habendi unum batellum ad usus proprios sine teloneo et consuetudine et demanda. Concessi etiam predictis monachis liberum introitum et exitum in terra mea et libertatem emendi et vendendi omnes mercandisas quas ad usus proprios emere voluerint vel vendere sine teloneo. Et quia volo quod hec elemosina et concessio mea et donatio predicte ecclesie et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus in perpetuum remaneat sine contradictione, sicut aliqua elemosina melius et plenius et liberius

[1] Fragment of circular seal of white wax, bearing an abbot erect with staff.
[2] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 532.

viris religiosis dari potest, eam presenti scripto et sigilli mei impressione confirmavi. Hiis testibus, Margeria de Lascy, Willelmo de Manus, Roberto Salvage, Willelmo Dylun, Nicholao de Ebr[oicis], Ricardo de Windesour, Willelmo clerico, Waltero Joye, Adam Dachet, Willelmo Haket et multis aliis.[1]

3. Walter de Lacy, lord of Meath, grants land in Marinerstown to the monks of Furness. December 1236.

Omnibus [2] Christi fidelibus presentibus et futuris Walterus de Lacy dominus Midie salutem in Domino. Noveritis me, pro salute anime mee et Marjorie de Lacy sponse mee et pro anima Gilleberti de Lacy filii mei et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum, concessisse, dedisse et presenti carta mea pro me et heredibus meis confirmasse Deo et Beate Marie de Furnes[io] et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus, in augmentum possessionis sue quam tenent ex dono meo in villa de Mariners, quadraginta acras terre arabilis propinquiores gurgiti ejusdem ville in longum a ripa fluminis de Boyn usque viam qui ducit ad Colp et in latum a gurgite usque ad terram Aumari de Nungent. Et insuper concessi et dedi eisdem abbati et monachis totam aquam dulcem et salsam inter predictam villam de Mariners et quadraginta acras prenominatas ad construenda et firmanda ex utraque parte gurgitis molendina ubi melius et commodius viderint sibi expedire ; et ad molendinum aque dulcis, torrentis videlicet qui descendit de Colp et villa Sampsonis sive undecumque descendat, dono ego et confirmo et per omnia warantizabo stagnum competens atque sufficiens ad retinendum aquam et colligendum, salvo michi et heredibus meis blado proprie mense mee tantummodo de Douenakarny absque multura. Et sciendum quod servientes mei de Douenakarny qui bladum siccum extra recipiunt ad corrodium suum secundum morem patrie molent ibidem et dabunt multuram. Preterea dedi, concessi et pro me et heredibus meis confirmavi quod in tenemento de Douenakarny nullum omnino molendinum aquaticum, ventitium vel equitium levabimus vel ab alio construi permittemus unde dicta molendina deteriorentur. Hec omnia prenominata dedi dictis abbati et monachis et confirmavi, tenenda et habenda in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam cum omnibus libertatibus et aisiamentis que in eis fieri poterunt et haberi. Et si dicto abbati et conventui placuerit ad majus secretum ex altera parte gurgitis manere et edificia construere,

[1] Fragment of equestrian seal of green wax.
[2] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 533.

nullum omnino de meis vel alienis ibidem receptabunt unde piscatio mea vel villa poterit deteriorari. Et ut hec mea donatio et confirmatio perpetue firmitatis et stabilitatis robur optineat presentem cartam sigilli mei munimine corroboravi. Si quis autem contra presentem donationem meam vel aliam quam ex me habent ausu temerario venire presumpserit sive libertates dictorum monachorum infirmaverit indignationem Dei et iram se sciat incursurum. Amen. Hiis testibus, domino Ricardo de la Corner' episcopo Midye, Nicholao de Ebroicis, Almarico de Lacy, Ricardo de Fey, Willelmo et Roberto fratribus ejus, Symon de Tylleshopp', Paulino le Cornewal', Philippo da Wichetot, Roberto de Wal', Willelmo de Ponte clerico, et multis aliis qui omnes huic donationi mee pariter interfuerunt. Datum anno gratie Millesimo ducentesimo tricesimo sexto, mense Decembri. Valete in perpetuum.[1]

4. Robert de Wileby, citizen of Dublin, releases to Furness all right in 40 acres of land in Colp. 19th November 1303.

Universis [2] Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Robertus de Wileby civis Dublin[ensis] salutem in Domino. Noveritis me remisisse et penitus pro me, heredibus et assignatis meis imperpetuum quietum clamasse abbati et conventui monasterii de Furneys et successoribus suis totum jus et clamium quod habui vel habere potui seu potero in quadraginta acris terre cum pertinentiis in tenemento de Colp ; quas quidem quadraginta acras terre cum pertinentiis habui ex remissione et quieta clamantia Willelmi Whyterel filii domini Roberti Whyterel ; ita siquidem quod nec ego nec heredes mei sive assignati nec aliquis per me seu nomine meo quicquam juris aut clamii in predicta terra cum pertinentiis de cetero exigere seu vendicare poterimus ullis futuris temporibus in posterum. In cujus rei testimonium hanc quietam clamantiam sigilli mei inpressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, dominis Nicholao de Netervill, Johanne de Clifford, Roberto de Cruys, Johanne filio Ririth militibus, magistro Augustino de Notingham, magistro Johanne de Nynch, Nicholao de Cusak, Ricardo Dardiz, cum aliis. Datum Dublini in vigilia Sancti Eadmundi regis et martiris anno regni regis Edwardi filii regis Henrici tricesimo primo.[3]

[1] Part of equestrian seal.
[2] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 543.
[3] Oval seal of green wax, bearing a lion rampant, holding a cross ; legend, [+S]IGILLVM · ROB' · DE · WIL'BI.

5. William, son of Sir Robert Whyterel, binds himself to warrant to the monks of Furness the land in Colp he had formerly released to Robert de Wileby. 14th January 1303–4.

Universis [1] Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris Willelmus Whyterel filius domini Roberti Whyterel salutem in Domino. Cum remiserim et quietum clamavi Roberto de Wileby civi Dublin[ensi] totum jus et clamium quod habui vel habere potui seu potero in quadraginta acris terre cum pertinentiis in tenemento de Colp ad usum et proprietatem abbatis et conventus monasterii de Furneys et successorum suorum in puram et perpetuam elemosinam imperpetuum convertendis, obligo me et heredes meos et meos assignatos ad warantizandum et defendendum predictas quadraginta acras terre cum pertinentiis prefatis abbati et conventui et successoribus suis contra omnes homines imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium hoc scriptum sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, dominis Nicholao de Netervill, Johanne de Clifford, Roberto de Cruys, Johanne filio Ririth militibus, magistro Augustino de Notingham, magistro Johanne de Nynch, Nicholao de Cusak, Ricardo Dardiz cum aliis. Datum Dublini in crastino Sancti Hillarii anno regni regis Edwardi filii regis Henrici tricesimo secundo.[2]

6. Peter, prior of Athassel, as guardian of the Cistercians' privileges in Ireland, orders that Bro. Richard Godriche, procurator of Llanthony Abbey, shall not hinder the tithes of Killokerran from being paid to the monks of Beaubec and Furness. Cashel, 13th June 1335.

Frater [3] Petrus prior monasterii Sancti Edmundi de Athisella, Cassaliensis diocesis, conservator privilegiorum abbatibus et conventibus ordinis Cisterciensis a sede apostolica concessorum specialiter deputatus, religiosis viris abbatibus de Mellifonte [4] et de Beatitudine [5] salutem et mandatis apostolicis firmiter obedire. In causa super quibusdam violentiis manifestis, molestationibus indebitis et injuriis notoriis abbatibus et conventibus de Bellobetto [6] in Normannia et de Furnesio in Anglia ac procuratori dictorum abbatum et conventuum in Hibernia per

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 544.
[2] Circular seal of green wax; legend, S' WILLI WITERIL. . . .
[3] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 535. Beck, 260.
[4] In Co. Louth, about five miles from Drogheda.
[5] Bective, in Meath.
[6] Beaubec is about twenty-five miles north-east of Rouen.

partem prioris et conventus Lanthonie prime [1] in Wallia nomine eorundem ac eorum monasterii temere illatis, inter partem dictorum abbatum et conventuum actricem ex parte una et prefatos priorem et conventum reos ex altera, auctoritate apostolica conservatoria cognoscentes, per depositiones testium per viam notorii in hac parte productorum ac instrumenta exhibita suscepimus quod quidam frater Ricardus Godriche, procurator dictorum prioris et conventus, et sui predecessores procuratores apud Colpe injuriam notoriam et manifestam dictis abbatibus et conventibus ac fratri Willelmo de Bynington procuratori eorundem abbatum super decimis minutis ville seu manerii de Killeran,[2] contra privilegia a sede apostolica eis concessa et formam compositionis inter eosdem habite, intulerunt ac eundem procuratorem notorie inquietarunt super decimis antedictis. Contra quos sententiam protulimus diffinitivam. Volentes illam sententiam exequi ut tenemur, vobis conjunctim et divisim auctoritate qua fungimur apostolica committimus et mandamus quatinus moneatis seu monere faciatis dictum fratrem Ricardum Godriche ac quemcunque alium procuratorem dictorum prioris et conventus ne per se vel alios procuratorem vel procuratores dictorum abbatum et conventuum super decimis antedictis inquietet et ne de cetero presumat eisdem aut hominibus suis injuriari. Et si monitionibus vestris non paruerit ipsum de die in diem excommunicetis et excommunicari faciatis ac excommunicatum cum sibi adherentibus consilium vel auxilium eisdem clam vel palam prestantibus denuntietis publice et solempniter vel ab aliis denuntiari faciatis. Et quia pro dampnis interesse et sumptibus litis dictum fratrem Ricardum Godriche et procuratorem suum in viginti libris sterlingorum parti actrici solvendis condempnavimus ipsum, per censuram ecclesiasticam ad solutionem compellatis auctoritate nostra, immo verius apostolica qua fungimur in hac parte. Datum Cassilis decimo tertio die mensis Junii anno Domini Millesimo trecentesimo tricesimo quinto.[3]

7. Peter prior of Athassel orders David, archbishop of Armagh, to write to the king asking for the arrest of Bro. Richard

[1] Colpe, to the south of Drogheda, was a house of canons regular, dependent upon Llanthony.

[2] The manor of Beaubec in Killokerran. By licence of Edward III. in 1332, the abbot of Beaubec was allowed to alienate to Furness the manor of Beaubec by Drogheda, with land, etc., in Marinerstown, Kenneles, and Drogheda; *Cal. Pat.* 1330–1334, p. 383.

[3] Fragment of seal.

Godriche, who has been excommunicated for injuries to the monks of Furness. 5th June 1336.

Frater[1] Petrus prior monasterii Sancti Edmundi de Athissella, Cassaliensis diocesis, conservator privilegiorum abbatibus et conventibus ordinis Cisterciensis a sede apostolica concessorum in Hibernia deputatus, venerabili in Christo patri ac domino David permissione divina archiepiscopo Ardmachano, Hibernie primati, diocesim Midensem jure metropolitico actualiter visitanti, salutem et apostolicis firmiter obedire mandatis. Cum nos in causa super manifestis et notoriis injuriis per fratrem Ricardum Godriche, procuratorem prioris et conventus Lanthonie prime in Wallia et administratorem domus de Colpa in Hibernia se gerentem, abbati et conventui de Fourneys eorumque procuratori et administratori manerii de Bello Becco Midensis diocesis infra nostram conservatoriam jurisdictionem illatis, inter prefatos abbatem et conventum actores ex parte una et prefatum fratrem Ricardum reum ex altera coram nobis mota legitime processerimus ac eundem fratrem Ricardum propter suas multiplicatas contumacias pariter et offensas ad instantiam dictorum abbatis et conventus coram nobis contractas sententia majoris excommunicationis innodaverimus, justitia suadente, ac idem frater Ricardus in dicta excommunicationis sententia per annum fere perstiterit, animo indurato alme matris ecclesie claves contempnendo, in dictorum abbatis et conventus dampnum non modicum et gravamen ac perniciosum exemplum plurimorum; nosque quid ultra contra eundem fratrem Ricardum facere poterimus non habemus, cum etsi curie regie pro captione ejusdem scripserimus occasione premissa tanquam jurisdictionem ordinariam non habentes curia regia ad captionem ejusdem per significationem seu certificationem nostram minime procedere dignaretur: Nos vero, dictis abbati et conventui justitiam facere volentes in premissis et tam detestabili morbo de oportuno remedio providere cupientes, paternitatem vestram reverendam requirimus et nihilominus auctoritate apostolica qua fungimur in hac parte vobis precipiendo mandamus quatinus pro captione dicti fratris Ricardi claves ecclesie ut premittitur contempnentis curie ac regie majestati scribere velitis, et quid in premissis feceritis nos cum ex parte dictorum abbatis et conventus fueritis requisiti legitime certificare curetis. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum. Datum apud monasterium nostrum Sancti Edmundi predictum quinto die mensis Junii anno domini Millesimo trecentesimo tricesimo sexto.[2]

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 284. [2] Portion of a seal of dark green wax.

8. Adam de Whitcastle, with the consent of Agnes his wife, grants to Furness the moiety of a burgage in Drogheda; a rent is to be paid to the heirs of Roger de Henley and to the hospital of St. John there.

Sciant [1] presentes et futuri quod ego Adam de Albo Castello, assensu et voluntate Annaise uxoris mee, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi abbati et conventui de Fornes[io] dimidium burgagium terre in villa de Drocheda ex parte Midie, quod jacet inter terram que fuit Ade Magot versus aquilonem et terram que fuit Ricardi de Aderde versus austrum; illud scilicet quod habui de dono Ade capellani de Aderde; tenendum et habendum abbati et conventui de Fornes[io] de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam libere et quiete cum omni libertate ad dictum dimidium burgagium pertinente, reddendo inde anuatim abbas et conventus de Fornes[io] heredibus Rogeri de Henley tres solidos argenti, medietatem ad festum Sancti Mikaelis et alteram medietatem ad Pascha, et infirmis hospitalis Sancti Johannis ejusdem ville unam libram cimini pro omni servitio et seculari demanda. Pro hac autem mea donatione et confirmatione abbas et conventus de Fornes[io] dederunt michi et Annaise uxori mee viginti et septem marcas argenti ad debita nostra adquietanda. Et ut hec mea donatio et confirmatio firma et stabilis permaneat presentem cartam sigilli mei appositione roboravi. Hiis testibus, Hugone Beg tunc senescallo, Thoma Arundel, Symone mercenario, Willelmo de Kerthmel, Willelmo de Dunfres, Willelmo Longo, Adam de Ardken, Ricardo de Aderde et Nicholao filio Johannis tunc prepositis, Jocio scriptore, Willelmo clerico et aliis.[2]

9. Richard de Preston, burgess of Drogheda, releases to Robert Normand and Lawrence Russell two shops in Drogheda. 25th July 1336.

Universis [3] ad quos presentes litere pervenerint Ricardus de Preston burgensis de Drogheda salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noveritis me remisisse, relaxasse et omnino pro me et heredibus meis quietum clamasse Roberto Normaund et Laurentio Russell totum jus et clamium que habeo vel habui seu aliquo modo habere potero in duabus shopis cum pertinentiis in villa de Drogheda

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 536.

[2] Circular seal of green wax, bearing a castle; legend, +S' ADE D' ALBO-CASTELLO.

[3] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 537.

ex parte Midie, que jacent inter domum Philippi Roche versus orientem et regiam viam versus occidentem in longitudine et extendunt se a shopis abbatis et conventus de Fourneys versus aquilonem usque ad domum Johannis de Wilton versus austrum in latitudine ; ita quod nec ego predictus Ricardus nec heredes mei nec aliquis nomine meo seu illorum aliquid juris vel clamii in predictis shopis cum pertinentiis de cetero exigere vel vendicare poterimus quovis modo sed ab omni exactione et demanda exclusi simus imperpetuum per presentes. Et ego predictus Ricardus, heredes et assignati predictas shopas cum pertinentiis predictis Roberto et Laurentio, heredibus et assignatis suis, contra quoscumque warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium huic quiete clamantie pro me et heredibus ac assignatis meis sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus, Willelmo de Preston, Rogero de Preston, Willelmo Messager, Philippo Roche, Johanne Pren, Johanne de Wilton et multis aliis. Datum apud Drogheda in festo Sancti Jacobi anno Domini millesimo iii.[c] tricesimo sexto, et anno regni regis Edwardi tertii post Conquestum decimo.[1]

10. Lawrence Russell releases to the monks all right in two shops in Drogheda. 11th June 1338.

Omnibus [2] ad quos presentes litere pervenerint Laurentius Russell salutem in omnium Salvatore. Noveritis me remisisse relaxasse et omnino pro me et heredibus meis quietum clamasse abbati et conventui de Fourneys totum jus et clamium que habeo vel habui seu aliquo modo habere potero in duabus shopis cum pertinentiis in villa de Drogheda ex parte Midie, que jacent inter domum Philippi Roche versus orientem et regiam viam versus occidentem in longitudine et extendunt se in latitudine a shopis predictorum abbatis et conventus versus aquilonem usque ad domum Johannis de Wilton versus austrum ; ita quod nec ego dictus Laurentius nec heredes mei nec aliquis nomine meo seu illorum aliquid juris vel clamii in predictis shopis cum pertinentiis de cetero exigere vel vendicare poterimus quovis modo sed ab omni exactione et demanda exclusi simus imperpetuum per presentes. Et ego prefatus Laurentius, heredes et assignati mei predictas shopas cum pertinentiis predictis abbati et conventui ac suis successoribus contra omnes gentes warantizabimus, acquietabimus et in perpetuum defendemus ;

[1] Small seal of green wax ; legend, +S' RICARDI DE PRESTONE.
[2] Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Miscell. ii. 38.

et in testimonium premissorum huic quiete clamantie pro me, heredibus et assignatis meis sigillum meum apposui in presentia subscriptorum, videlicet Johannis Prene sen[escalli] de Drogheda, Ricardi de Preston, Philippi Rooche, Johannis de Wilton, Ricardi filii Willelmi le Messager et multorum aliorum. Datum apud Droghda in festo Sancti Barnabe apostoli anno Domini millesimo iij.[c] tricesimo octavo et regni regis Edwardi tertii post Conquestum duodecimo.

11. Another release by the same. *c.* 1338.

Universis[1] ad quos presentes littere pervenerint Laurencius Russell salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noveritis me remisisse, relaxasse et omnino pro me et heredibus meis quietum clamasse . . (*sic*) abbati et conventui de Fourneys et eorum successoribus totum jus meum et clameum que habeo vel habui seu aliquo modo habere potero in duabus shopis cum pertinentiis in villa de Drogheda ex parte Midie, que quondam fuerunt Nicholai de Dundalk ; que quidem shope jacent a regia via versus occidentem que ducit ad ecclesiam Beate Marie usque ad domum Philippi Roche versus orientem in longitudine et extendunt se in latitudine a shopis dictorum . . abbatis et conventus versus boream usque ad terram Johannis de Wilton versus austrum ; ita vero quod nec ego predictus Laurencius nec heredes mei nec aliquis alius nomine meo seu nomine eorum aliquid juris vel clamei in predictis duabus shopis cum pertinentiis de cetero exigere vel vendicare potero seu poterimus quovis modo, set ab omni actione et demanda exclusi simus in perpetuum per presentes. Et ego dictus Laurentius et heredes mei dictas duas shopas cum pertinentiis prefatis . . abbati et conventui et suis successoribus contra omnes homines warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum meum presenti quieteclamantie pro me et heredibus meis apposui. Hiis testibus, Johanne de Wylton sen[escallo] de Drogheda, Ricardo de Preston, Ricardo le Messager, Adam Tillour, Roberto Oure et multis aliis.[2]

12. Robert Normand releases to Furness his right in two shops in Drogheda. 24th June 1338.

Omnibus[3] ad quos presentes littere pervenerint Robertus

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 539.
[2] Small seal of green wax, bearing a bird's head.
[3] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 538.

Normaund salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noveritis me remisisse, relaxasse et omnino pro me et heredibus meis quietum clamasse abbati et conventui de Fournays totum jus et clameum que habeo vel habui seu aliquo modo habere potero in duabus shopis cum pertinentiis in villa de Drogheda ex parte Midie, que jacent inter domum Philippi Roche versus orientem et regiam viam versus occidentem in longitudine et extendunt se in latitudine a shopis predictorum abbatis et conventus versus aquilonem usque ad domum Johannis de Wilton versus austrum ; ita quod nec ego predictus Robertus nec heredes mei nec aliquis nomine meo seu illorum aliquid juris vel clamii in predictis shopis cum pertinentiis de cetero exigere vel vendicare poterimus quovis modo set ab omni exactione et demanda exclusi simus imperpetuum per presentes. Et ego prefatus Robertus, heredes et assignati mei predictas shopas cum pertinentiis predictis abbati et conventui et successoribus suis contra quoscumque warantizabimus, acquietabimus et in perpetuum defendemus. In cujus rei testimonium huic quiete clamantie pro me, heredibus et assignatis meis sigillum meum est appensum. Hiis testibus, Johanne Prene seneschallo de Drogheda, Ricardo de Preston, Philippo Roche, Johanne de Wilton, Ricardo Messager et multis aliis. Datum apud Drogheda in festo Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste in anno Domini millesimo iii.[c] tricesimo octavo et anno regni regis Edwardi tertii post Conquestum duodecimo.[1]

13. Another release by the same. *c.* 1338.

Universis [2] ad quos presentes litere pervenerint Robertus Normand salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noveritis me remisisse, relaxasse et omnino pro me et heredibus meis quietum clamasse . . abbati et conventui de Fourneys et eorum successoribus totum jus meum et clameum que habeo vel habui seu aliquo modo habere potero in duabus shopis cum pertinentiis in villa de Drogheda ex parte Midie, que quondam fuerunt Nicholai de Dundalk ; que quidem shope jacent a regia via versus occidentem que ducit ad ecclesiam Beate Marie usque ad domum Philippi Roch versus orientem in longitudine et extendunt se in latitudine a shopis dictorum . . abbatis et conventus versus boream usque ad terram Johannis de Wylton versus austrum ; ita vero quod nec ego predictus Robertus nec heredes mei nec aliquis alius nomine meo seu nomine eorum aliquid juris vel

[1] Small seal, with heart ; legend, * MAGNVS AMORE.
[2] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 540.

clamei in predictis duabus shopis cum pertinentiis de cetero exigere vel vendicare potero seu poterimus quovis modo, set ab omni actione et demanda exclusi simus in perpetuum per presentes. Et ego dictus Robertus et heredes mei dictas duas shopas cum pertinentiis prefatis . . abbati et conventui et suis successoribus contra omnes homines warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum meum presenti quiete clamantie pro me et heredibus meis apposui. Hiis testibus, Johanne de Wilton sen[escallo] de Drogheda, Ricardo de Preston, Ricardo le Messager, Adam Tyllour, Roberto Oure et multis aliis.[1]

14. Henry Giraudun, a merchant of Drogheda, acknowledges a loan of £44 7s. from the monks of Furness. 1st July 1339.

Pateat [2] universis quod cum ego Henricus Geraudyn, mercator de Drogheda, tenear abbati et conventui de Fòurneys in quadraginta quatuor libris et septem solidis sterlingorum, receptis per me ex mutuo ab eisdem, concessi eisdem abbati et conventui et successoribus suis quinque marcas annui redditus percipiendas singulis annis ad festa Sancti Michaelis et Pasche per equales portiones ad terminum quatuordecim annorum aut quousque tota predicta pecunia integre sit soluta, termino prime solutionis incipiente in festo Sancti Michaelis anno regni regis Edwardi tertii post conquestum tertiodecimo, de tenementis subscriptis in Droghda ex parte Uriel' ad quorumcumque manus devenerint: videlicet de tenemento Martini Dewall in le Westret decem solidos, de tenemento Roberti del Wattre senioris in le Dyerstret quatuordecim solidos, de tenemento Ricardi Yongbond senioris in Alto Vico quinque solidos, de tenemento Johannis le White de Borandston tres solidos, de tenemento Roberti de Beddeford et Raginaldi fratris sui in le Dyerstret novem solidos et sex denarios, de tenemento Johannis filii Roberti et Vincentii Cromp in le Eststret tres solidos et quatuor denarios, et de quinque shopis meis in le Wynhalierstret viginti unum solidos et decem denarios; dans et concedens pro me et heredibus meis dictis abbati et conventui et successoribus suis ac eorum attornato seu procuratori plenariam potestatem distringendi pro predicto redditu in omnibus et singulis predictis terris et tenementis meis ad quorumcumque manus devenerint ac de bonis et rebus meis quibuscumque ubicumque inventis quotiens predictus redditus ad dictos terminos

[1] Seal as before; a heart, with legend, * MAGNVS AMORE.
[2] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, LS 135.

solutus non fuerit et quousque de dictis quadraginta quatuor libris et septem solidis eis fuerit plenarie satisfactum. Et ego predictus Henricus et heredes mei predictum redditum dictis abbati et conventui et successoribus suis contra quoscumque warantizabimus et deffendemus durantibus terminis antedictis. Et insuper pro majori securitate habenda ad dictam solutionem in forma qua premittitur fideliter faciendam fide media et tactis sacrosanctis in presentia plurimorum juramentum prestiti corporale. Et in testimonium premissorum sigillum meum presentibus apposui et sigillum prepositure de Drogheda ex parte Uriel' apponi procuravi. Datum primo die mensis Julii anno supradicto.[1]

15. John Gibbes and others grant three messuages in Drogheda to Furness. 16th July 1351.

Sciant[2] presentes et futuri quod nos Johannes Gibbes, Johannes Bonde de Beaubek senior et Ricardus Spenser dedimus, concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmavimus abbati et monachis ecclesie Beate Marie de Fourneys tria mesuagia cum pertinentiis in Drogheda ex parte Loueth, que simul jacent in vico qui vocatur le Weststret inter tenementa abbatis et conventus Melifontis ex parte orientali et quamdam venellam que ducit ad scolas gramaticales ex parte occidentali in latitudine et extendit se a regia via ex parte boriali usque ad filum aque de Boigne ex parte australi in longitudine; habenda et tenenda predicta tria mesuagia cum pertinentiis prefato abbati et monachis sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum de domino rege in capite et heredibus suis per servitia inde debita et de jure consueta. Et nos vero predicti Johannes, Johannes et Ricardus et heredes nostri predicta tria mesuagia cum pertinentiis prefato abbati et monachis et successoribus suis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium huic carte nostre sigilla nostra apposuimus. Hiis testibus, Roberto atte Watre tunc majore de Drogheda, Adam Drak et Henrico Palmar' tunc ballivis ibidem, Roberto Bryan, Willelmo Talon', Johanne Lovel, Willelmo White, Henrico de Wakefeld clerico et aliis. Datum apud Drogheda sextodecimo die mensis Julii anno regis Edwardi tertii post Conquestum regni sui Anglie vicesimo quinto, regni vero sui Francie duodecimo.[3]

[1] Part of circular seal of red wax, bearing a shield with three leopards; legend . . . POSIT. The seal of the Provostship of Drogheda.

[2] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 541.

[3] Two seals remain. (1) Agnus Dei; legend. (2) Hart; legend.

16. Richard de Preston of Beaubeck releases all actions he had against Furness. 9th June 1376.

Noverint[1] universi per presentes quod ego Ricardus de Preston de Beubek remisi, relaxavi et omnino pro me et heredibus meis et assignatis quietum clamavi domino abbati de Fournes et ejusdem loci conventui omnes et omnimodas actiones tam reales quam personales quas erga dictos abbatem et conventum habeo vel habui de toto tempore predicto usque ad diem confectionis presentium ratione alicujus conventionis, transgressionis seu debiti vel rei alterius cujuscumque. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus est appensum. Data in villa de Drogheda die Lune in crastino Sancte Trinitatis anno regni regis Edwardi tertii a Conquestu quinquagesimo.[2]

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 542.
[2] Circular seal of green wax, bearing a coat-of-arms; this and legend indistinct.

NOTES AND ADDITIONS TO VOLUME I

THE principal complaint against the late Canon Atkinson's edition of the first volume of the Coucher was that he did not make use of the Furness charters preserved among the records of the Duchy of Lancaster, in order to supply some of the defects due to the mutilation of the book, and to provide further material for the history of the district. In his preface he states that the point had been considered but it had been decided not to proceed with this additional matter. The present opportunity has therefore been taken to meet the complaint. The original charters, where known, have been referred to and any noteworthy variations recorded. In addition a considerable number of documents have been inserted which were not written in the Coucher, though they have become known through the abstracts supplied in the Deputy Keeper's *Reports*.

i. (i. 1).[1] The original is in the Public Record Office ; Duchy of Lanc. Royal Charters, No. 27. It is printed in Dr. William Farrer's *Lancashire Pipe Rolls*, 310.

iv. (i. 9). The abbey's historian shows that Furness was from the first a dependency of Savigny. The following charters of Stephen, the founder, as king, seem to show that the abbot of Savigny thought it necessary to obtain a confirmation of that relationship. In view of the surrender of Savigny and its dependencies to Citeaux in 1147, Peter, then abbot of Furness, appealed to the pope against the transfer, but on his return journey the archbishop of Rouen and the bishop of Lisieux, to whom the pope had committed the matter, decided against him, and he did not return to Furness.

[1] The references are to the printed *Coucher*; Chetham Soc. (new series).

Stephen notifies that he granted the abbey of Furness to Savigny. *c.* 1142.

Stephanus [1] rex Anglorum archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, et omnibus prelatis et fidelibus sancte ecclesie salutem. Sciatis quod dedi et concessi in perpetuam elemosinam abbatie de Saviniaco et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus abbatiam de Furneis cum omnibus appendiciis suis. Testibus, Willelmo comite Eboracensi et Roberto de Ver' et Ricardo de Curci. Apud Eboracum.[2]

Stephen grants the monks of Savigny freedom from toll throughout England. 1136–1154.

Stephanus [3] rex Anglorum omnibus vicecomitibus et ministris suis totius Anglie salutem. Volo et precipio quod omnes proprie res monachorum et abbatis de Savign[iaco], quas homines eorum poterunt affidare esse suas proprias, sint quiete ab omni theloneo et consuetudine et passagio et lestagio ; et nullus super hoc inde disturbet homines vel res eorum super x. libras forisfacture. Teste Willelmo Mart[el]. Apud Lond[onias].

Hugo, archbishop of Rouen, and Arnulf, bishop of Lisieux, papal delegates in the cause between the monks of Savigny and abbot Peter and the monks of Furness, order the latter to return to the obedience of Savigny. Peter had not appeared on the day appointed, as he should have done in accordance with the pope's absolution from excommunication. *c.* 1150.

Hugo [4] Dei gratia Rothomagensis archiepiscopus et Arnulfus Lexoviensis episcopus dilectis in Christo fratribus Petro et conventui Furn[esiensi] salutem et gratiam si obedierint. Sicut, frater Petre, nosti, litteras ex parte domini pape nobis atulisti quibus precipiebat ut proxima Sancti Michaelis festivitate causam que inter abbatem Saviniaci et te ipsum versabatur audiremus et auditam fine canonico terminaremus. Prefixum etiam fuit in litteris quod antequam dominus papa ab excommunicatione, quam tenebaris, te absolveret juramentum eidem feceris quatinus mandato ejus obedires. Ceterum, prout attestatus es, prepediente infirmitate in redeundo multam moram feceras et ex mandato ipsius domini pape prius ad regem Scocie et ad archiepiscopum Eboracensem mandata et literas ejus celerius perferre habebas, et ut requisisti prefatum terminum usque in festum Beati

[1] Archiv. Manche, Cartul. Savigny, f. 133, n. 541.
[2] The witnesses are the same as in a charter to Beverley in Farrer, *Early Yorks. Charters*, i. 96; also another, i. 123.
[3] Archiv. Manche, Cartul. Savigny, f. 133, n. 539.
[4] *Ibid.* 133*d*, n. 543.

Martini prolongavimus atque literas nostras in[de] abbati Savigniac[ensi] pro te ipso transmisimus. Eodem vero [termino] festi Sancti Martini abbas Savigniac[ensis], cum pluribus abbatibus et multis ut credimus religiosis et honestis personis, ante nos venit et causam suam se ipsum paratum prosequi presentavit. Tu vero nec venisti nec aliquem qui pro te ageret transmisisti. Transactis denique aliquot diebus, cum defecisse[s] nec appareres, ostendit nobis prefatus abbas Saviniacensis cartam regis Anglie Stephani testantem donationem factam fuisse super abbatiam Furn[esiensem] Savigniac[ensi] abbatie, et privilegium domini pape confirmans locum illum eidem abbatie Saviniac[ensi]. Cum igitur sicut diximus multe religiose ibi essent persone, productis in medium sacrosanctis evangeliis, surrexerunt abbates, priores et alie plures religiose persone, qui in verbo Domini contestati sunt se vidisse ecclesiam Saviniac[ensem] investitam fuisse de abbatia Furn[esiensi] et usque ad tempus tuum in pace possedisse. Suscepto itaque eorum testimonio, cum super omnia defecisses, adjudicavimus et restituimus abbatiam Furn[esiensem] Saviniac[ensi] abbatie. Unde tam tibi quam vobis omnibus fratribus qui in predicto loco commoramini, auctoritate domini pape, qui vices suas in causa ista nobis commisit, mandamus atque precipimus quatinus abbati Saviniacensi et ecclesie sue amodo obediatis et ab invasione et presumptione ac rebellione vestra, visis literis istis, omnino desistatis atque liberam facultatem disponendi de rebus et possessionibus Furn[esiensibus] pro voluntate et arbitrio suo eidem abbati Saviniac[ensi] habere permittatis. Quod nisi feceritis infra xv. dies postquam mandatum nostrum susceperitis, sententiam excommunicationis in vos et in omnes qui vobis obedierint ponimus et licentiam vos ipsos excommunicandi et complices vestros, vice domini pape qua in causa ista fungimur, eidem abbati Saviniacensi concedimus.

Hugh, archbishop of Rouen, announces to Henry, archbishop of York, the result of the cause between the monks of Savigny and those of Furness. *c.* 1150.

Reverendo[1] et venerabili patri Henrico Dei gratia venerabili archiepiscopo universoque Eboracensis ecclesie capitulo, Hugo eadem gratia Rothomagensis sacerdos salutem, prosperitatem, et pacem. Quod canonice et rationabiliter factum esse dignoscitur nulla debet occasione convelli, sed ratum et stabile in posterum debet observari. Placuit domino nostro pape Eugenio controversiam quandam inter abbatem Savign[iacensem] et abbatem Furn[esiensem] exortam nobis et venerabili fratri nostro Arnulfo Lexoviensi episcopo committere et

[1] Archiv. Manche, Cartul. Savigny, f. 133, n. 542.

ut vices ejus in causa illa obtineremus voluit precipere. Ipsius itaque precepto dies eis prefixa est. Abbas vero [Savign]iacensis cum munimentis suis ad diem venire non distulit, sed Petrus Furn[esiensis] nec venit neque qui pro eo ageret transmisit. Nos autem nichil prepropere agere volentes abbatem Sav[iniacensem] aliquantis diebus expectare fecimus. Tamdem vero moram Petro faciente, consideratione personarum que aderant, abbas Savign[iacensis] causam suam et rei ordinem in medium exposuit, dicens abbatiam Furn[esiensem] a prima fundatione sumptibus et expensis Sav[iniacensis] monasterii edificatam fuisse et multo tempore eam in pace possedisse. Inde vero ordinis sui sex abbates protulit testes qui ita esse dixerunt et coram sancto evangelio in verbo veritatis hoc idem comprobaverunt. Hoc autem peracto adjudicata est abbati Sav[igniacensi] possessio sua, ipsumque judicio ecclesiastico de abbatia et pertinentiis ejus vice domini pape investivimus. Post aliquot dies supervenit prefatus Petrus Furn[esiensis], causam illam jam sicut prediximus terminatam retractari expostulans. Ipso itaque ad hoc laborante supervenerunt littere a domino papa directe precipientes prefato Petro judicium quod factum fuerat observare ipsumque ad obedientiam Sav[igniacensis] ecclesie redire vel excommunicationi subjacere. Hac itaque Petrus severitate correptus obedientiam quam Sav[igniacensi] ecclesie debebat recognovit et ad ipsam tanquam obediens filius redire non distulit. Nos autem rei ordinem et veritatem ideo vobis intimare voluimus ut cognita veritate eam teneatis, et si quid vobis contrarium super hoc fuerit intimatum respuere cognoscatis et abbatie Sav[igniacensi] jus suum integre sicut ei adjudicatum est et a domino papa preceptum conservetis ; et si quis super hoc contra eam insurgere temptaverit justitiam ecclesiasticam inde ei facere non dedignemini.

Hugh, archbishop of Rouen, as papal delegate, orders the monks of Furness to return to the obedience of the mother house. Peter had obeyed the pope's order and submitted to the abbot of Savigny, and the monks must do the same if they would avoid excommunication. *c.* 1150.

Hugo [1] Dei gratia Rothomagensis archiepiscopus omnibus monachis et conversis de Furnesia salutem et gratiam si obedierint. Religionis et honestatis est obedientiam et humilitatem tenere, arrogantiam vero et inobedientiam devitare. Causam quam commiserat nobis et filio nostro Arnulfo Lexoviensi episcopo dominus papa tractandam inter abbatem Saviniacensem et fratrem Petrum qui vobis prefuit, assistantibus multis religiosis et honestis personis tractavimus, et quoniam

[1] Paris, Archives Nationales, L 970, dossier 5 (Furness).

prefatus Petrus ad diem prefixam inter eos non affuit, nec aliquem qui pro se ageret ibidem habuit, adjudicata est et restituta abbatia Furnesiensis judicio personarum que affuerunt abbatie Saviniacensi. Postea vero supervenit preceptum apostolicum ut ipse Petrus et vos ad obedientiam Saviniacensis abbatis cito rediretis, nec ulterius ab ea recederetis. Ceterum si facere nolletis, precepit ut vice ejus tam ipsum Petrum quam vos excommunicaremus et anathematis sententia innodaremus. Petrus autem mandato apostolico obedivit et sese ad obedientiam et preceptum abbatis Saviniacensis reddidit. Unde vobis mandamus et auctoritate apostolica precipimus quatinus juxta mandatum apostolicum ad obedientiam abbatis Saviniacensis absque dilatione aliqua redeatis, nec de cetero eidem rebelles vel inobedientes existatis. Verumtamen si feceritis, vice ejus quam in causa ista tenemus, vos ipsos absolvimus ; si non feceritis, anathematis vinculo innodamus.

v. (i. 12). The statement that the abbey of Wethney or Wotheney in Abington, Co. Limerick, was first founded in Wyresdale and then transferred to Ireland is practically all that is known of the Wyresdale house, the site of which is supposed to be indicated by Abbeystead, but this is doubtful. The following charters concerning these filiations of Furness have been preserved. Theobald Walter was buried at Wotheney in 1206.

1. The archdeacon of Richmond confirms to the monks of Wyresdale, a filiation of Furness, the church of St. Michael on Wyre, on the presentation of Theobald Walter, lord of Amounderness. 1194–1198.

Omnibus[1] sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Willelmus de Chimeilli archidiaconus Richemundie salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra me ad presentationem Thebaldi Walteri dedisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse abbati et monachis de Wiresdal ecclesiam Sancti Michaelis super Wirum cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam in proprios usus percipiendam, salvo jure archidiaconi Richemundie. Predicti vero abbas et monachi de Wiresdale de ecclesia predicta omnia honera episcopalia sustinebunt et certum vicarium in eadem assignabunt cum portione sufficiente ad victum et vestitum ejusdem vicarii. Et ut hec mea concessio rata permaneat in posterum eam sigilli mei appositione dignum duxi corroborandam. Hiis testibus, H[uberto] Cantuariensi archiepiscopo, H[ugone] episcopo Covintrensi, Theobaldo

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Miscell. i. 6. Printed in Farrer, *Lancs. Pipe Rolls*, 336.

Walteri, Rannulfo thesaurario Sarisbiriensi, Gileberto de Kentewell, Simone de Camera, et multis aliis.

2. The abbot and monks of Wyresdale agree to give H., the chaplain, all the land on the east side of the church of St. Michael on Wyre with the adjacent fishery from the bridge and church eastward, and half a mark yearly. H. is to serve the church as vicar or provide a fit chaplain and the monks will appoint a clerk to assist him. 1194–1199.

Sciant [1] omnes tam presentes quam futuri quod hec est conventio inter abbatem et monachos de Wirisdala et H. capellanum : quod ipse H. erit capellanus monachorum omnibus diebus vite sue in ecclesia Sancti Mikael super Wir, vel alium sufficientem capellanum ad ipsam ecclesiam propriis sumptibus inveniet, fidelitatem prius ipsis abbati et monachis facientem et tenentem. Propter hoc vero servitium abbas et monachi concesserunt eidem H. totam terram ex orientali parte ejusdem ecclesie et piscariam ejusdem partis et totam piscationem in ea, scilicet a ponte sicut aqua se extendit versus orientem et ab ecclesia sicut terra ipsa se extendit versus orientem, et dimidiam marcam argenti annuatim ipsi pro vicaria sua et fideli servitio suo duobus terminis persolvent, scilicet xl. d. ad festum Sancti Mikaelis et xl. d. ad Pascha ; ita tamen quod abbas et monachi constituent quemdam clericum ipsi ecclesie serviendum cum prenominato H., et ponent quemlibet voluerint in eadem ecclesia ad percipiendum omnes oblationes, obventiones, decimationes et cetera queque ecclesiastica beneficia sine omni exceptione, cum divisis morientium et asportatu altaris. Predictus vero H. de cetero de bladis et piscibus et averiis propriis et ceteris mobilibus quas in ipsa parochia habuerit omnem decimationem abbati et monachis persolvet. Et prenominati abbas et monachi quamdiu ipsum beneficium possederint predicto H. terram ex orientali parte ecclesie eidem ecclesie pertinentem warantizabunt. Sciendum etenim est quod sepedicti monachi in qualibet parte illius terre quam sepedicto H. concesserunt, ad libitum suum sine omni contradictione H., construere poterunt molendinum, nec ipse H. libertatem multure nec aliquid aliud clamare poterit in eo. Hanc igitur conventionem tenendam abbas et monachi in verbo promiserunt veritatis et sepedictus H. eam in omnibus fideliter tenere et custodire super altare in ecclesia Beate Marie de Lancastria coram capitulo Lancastrie juravit et abbati et monachis in eodem capitulo hujus conventionis tenende clericos et laicos plegios invenit, scilicet A[dam] decanum de Lancastria, B[enedictum] Gernet, R[ogerum] de Hewersam, R[obertum] de Gairstag,

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 3623. Printed in Farrer, *op. cit.* 337.

Alexandrum de Clapham, R[icardum] de Pulton, A[dam] de Burton, B[enedictum] capellanum de Tatham, R[obertum] filium Bernardi, magistrum W[ ] de Gairstag, et Paulinum de Gairstag. Si vero contigerit quod predictus H. in aliquo vel per aliquem conventionis hujus paginam transgressus fuerit et nisi incontinenter super hoc abbati et monachis satisfecerit, et abbas vel monachi convenienter illud probare poterint, ipse H. penam v. marcarum incurret et ipsas abbati et monachis sine omni excusatione persolvet et ipsam terram cum vicaria et cum fructibus terre et aque sine spe recuperationis amitteret, ita tamen quod abbas et monachi de ulla omnino re vel beneficio ulterius non tenebuntur respondere illi. Si autem abbas et monachi conventionem hanc transgressi fuerint et nisi incontinenter ipsi H. satisfecerint, et illud convenienter probare poterit, abbas et monachi penam v. marcarum incurrent et illam persolvent. Hujus siquidem conventionis hi testes sunt : dominus R[adulfus] abbas de Furnesio, Th[omas] abbas de Marrisco, W[illelmus] prior de Lancastria, D[aniel] prior de Karmel, R[ ] prior de Chunghishewid.

3. Theobald Walter notifies that his charter to the monks who came out of Furness was the first of all the charters he made concerning any gifts in the cantred of Wotheney-tathelan and Wotheney-fernan, Co. Limerick. 1194–1206.

Omnibus[1] Christi fidelibus tam clericis quam laicis presentes literas visuris et audituris Thobaldus Walteri in Domino salutem. Noverit universitas vestra quod carta illa quam feci monachis qui exierunt de Furneis de elemosina mea in cantredo Wuothenitathelan et Wuoethenifernan prima est omnium cartarum mearum quas feci de aliqua donatione in predicto cantredo. Et ne super hoc aliqua possit esse dubietas per quam prefati monachi de aliquo jure suo perturbari possint vel alienari, quod absit, presens scriptum quod testimonium perhibet veritati sigillo meo munivi. Valete.

vii. (i. 14). There is another copy in Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. ii. 37, where it is described as taken from the enrolment in the Close Rolls of the Chancery of Ireland 13 Ric. II.

viii. (i. 15). Fines of Richard I., No. 116. Printed in *Lancashire Final Concords* (Rec. Soc. L. & C.), i. 4.

ix. (i. 18). Printed in Beck's *Annales Furn.* 198.

x. (i. 23). Line 3, " omnes." Beck reads " fines," which is the word used in Vol. II. (see p. 2 above).

xi. (i. 63). Line 24, for " herbis " read " turbis."

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Miscell. ii. 43. Printed in Farrer, *op. cit.* 340.

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1 (i. 122). The imperfect charter with which the volume begins might have been completed from the *inspeximus* on i. 185. As that also is printed in a mutilated form it may be well to give the foundation charter here in full.[1]

In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti et in honore Sancte Marie, matris Domini nostri, ego Stephanus comes Bolonii et Moretonii, providens et in Deo consulens saluti anime mee et uxoris mee Matildis comitisse et pro anima domini mei et avunculi Henrici regis Anglorum et ducis Normannorum et pro animabus omnium fidelium tam pro vivis quam pro solutis debitum mortis, anno ab incarnatione Domini nostri M°C°XXVII°, indictione quinta, epacta xvii^a^, evi metas quotidie etiam videns ad occasum ruere, pompas omnes labentis hujus seculi et flores roseasque vernantes regum, imperatorum, ducum et omnium locupletum coronas et palmas marcescere et omnium concreta simul in unum redigi et ad mortem perpeti cursu cuncta properare, reddo, dono et concedo Deo et Sancte Marie de Fodernesio et abbati illius loci totam forestam meam de Fudernesio et Wagneiam cum omni venatione que in eis est et Daltonam et omne dominicum meum infra Fudernesium, cum hominibus et omnibus ei pertinentibus, videlicet in bosco et in plano, in terra et in aquis, et Olvestonam et Rogerum Bristoaldum cum suis et piscariam meam de Lancastria et Warinum Parvum cum omni terra sua et socum et sacam et tol et tem et infangenetheof et quicquid infra Fudernesium continetur preter terram Michaelis Flamengi ; eo nimirum intuitu pariter et tenore quatinus in loco predicto ordo monasticus et regularis per divinam gratiam teneatur ; quam donationem ita solutam et ab omni calumpnia omnium mortalium quietam et liberam dono sicut oblationem Deo in odorem suavitatis et sicut sacrificium nostrum quod Deo offerimus saltim vespertinum. Signum +Stephani comitis Bolonii et Moretonii, signum Hugonis + Campuavene, signum Roberti + Greslati, signum Oisivalini + de Argentomaco, signum Gaufridi + Buchel, signum Rogeri + filii Ricardi, signum Roberti + de Saccavile, signum Roberti + de Archis. [1127.]

2. (i. 122). Printed also in Farrer, *Lancs. Pipe Rolls*, 301. The witnesses belong to the preceding charter.

3. (i. 123). The witnesses are given at i. 186.

4. (i. 124). Printed in full in *Cal. Charter Rolls*, iv. 445. The ending reads :

Testibus : T[urstino] archiepiscopo Eboracensi et H[enrico] episcopo

[1] See Beck, *Annales*, App. xlviii.

Wintonensi et A[udoeno] episcopo Ebroicensi et B[ernardo] episcopo Sancti Davidis et R[ogero] cancellario et R[oberto] comite Gloecestrensi et W[illelmo] comite Warenne et R[oberto] de Ver et Willelmo Martel et Roberto filio Ricardi et Roberto de Brus ; apud Exoniam anno incarnationis dominice M.C.XXXVI, regni vero mei primo, in obsidione.

5. (i. 125). The witnesses are given at i. 186.

6. (i. 126). Printed also in Beck, 148.

8. (i. 128). Printed from the original, Duchy of Lanc. Royal Charters, No. 32, in Farrer, *op. cit.* 317.

Testibus : Comite Rogero et Rogero comite Legrecestrie et Warino filio Geroldi camerario et Manasero Biset dapifero ; apud Notingham. [1155.]

9. (i. 128). The defective ending may be supplied from i. 189. The charter is printed in full in *Cal. Charter Rolls*, iv. 444.

10. (Missing). This charter has not been found.

11. (Missing). The original is among the Duchy of Lanc. Royal Charters, No. 33 : [1]

Johannes comes Moretonii omnibus hominibus et ballivis et amicis suis salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et confirmasse abbati et monachis de Furnesio in perpetuam elemosinam donum quod comes Stephanus eis fecit sicut carta sua et carta Henrici primi regis Anglorum proavi mei et carta Henrici secundi patris mei testantur : scilicet totam forestam suam de Furnesio et Wageneiam cum omni venatione que in eis est et Daltonam et totum dominium suum infra Furnesium cum hominibus et omnibus aliis ei pertinentibus in bosco, in plano, in terris et aquis, et Olvestonam et Rogerium Brihtwald cum suis et piscariam suam de Lancastria et Warinum parvum cum terra et hominibus et omnibus rebus suis et quicquid infra Furnesium continetur preter terram Michaelis Flamengi. Preterea concedo eis et in elemosinam confirmo quicquid eis rationabiliter datum est sicut carte et cyrographa donatorum eis legaliter testantur. Ex dono Michaelis Flamengi Fortebothle et Criveltonam et Ros, quas habent in escambio de eodem Michaele pro Berdeseia. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod teneant ita bene et in pace et libere et quiete et honorifice et plene, cum socha et sacha et tol et team et infongenethef et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus et quietanciis suis, sicut unquam

[1] Printed in Farrer, *op. cit.* 315. See also *Coucher*, i. 186-7.

melius et liberius et quietius tenuerunt tempore Henrici regis proavi mei et sicut carta sua testatur. Testibus: Roberto de Bretoil, Willelmo de Trublevilla, Willelmo de Buchetona, Ricardo de Vernon, Willelmo de Boivilla, Rogero de Munbugon, Theobaldo Walteri, Magistro Petro de Littelberia; apud Bureford. [1189–1194].

12. (Missing). See i. 189-90, and *Rot. Cartarum*, 41. It is almost in the same words as the last, except the opening and final clauses. Dated 28th March 1200.

13. (i. 129). The beginning (here missing) can be supplied from Charter Roll 18 (11 Henry III. pt. 1), m. 20:

Henricus rex &c. archiepiscopis, episcopis &c. salutem. Inspeximus cartam Stephani quondam comitis Bolonie et Moretonii, per quam dedit et concessit Deo et Sancte Marie de Furnesio et abbati ejusdem loci totam forestam suam de Furnesio et Wagneiam cum omni venatione que est in eis, et Daltonam et totum dominicum suum infra Furnesium cum hominibus et omnibus ei pertinentibus, videlicet in bosco et plano, in terra et in aquis, et Ulvestan et Rogerum Bristoald cum suis et piscariam suam de Lancastria et Warinum parvum cum tota terra sua et socum et sacum et tol et tem et infangenethef et quicquid infra Furnesium continetur preter terram Michaelis Flameng. Inspeximus et confirmationem regis Henrici primi per quam eis concessit et confirmavit omnia predicta et quicquid presentium vel futurorum donatio fidelium ipsis in Christo contulerit. Inspeximus [etc. as in print]. Hiis testibus: Venerabilibus patribus E[ustachio] Londoniensi, J[ocelino] Bathonensi, R[icardo] Sarisburiensi episcopis, H[uberto] de Burgo comite Kantie, justiciario Anglie, Radulfo filio Nicolai, Ricardo de Argenton, senescallis nostris, H[ ] de capella et aliis. Data per manum venerabilis patris R[adulfi] Cicestrensis episcopi, cancellarii nostri, apud Westmonasterium decimo die Martii anno regni nostri xj°. [10th March 1226–7.]

14. (i. 131). Printed in Beck (p. 202), from Charter Roll of 23 Henry III. m. 4.

Testibus: W[altero] Carleolensi episcopo, W[illelmo] Norwicensi electo, S[imone] comite Leicestrie, S[tephano] de Segrave, R[icardo] de Gray, magistro Nicholao de Farenham, Amaurio de Sancto Amando, B[artholomeo] Peche et aliis. Data per manum nostram apud Westmonasterium xiij die Maii. [13th May 1239.]

15. (i. 132). The substantial part of this document is in *Placita de quo Warranto*, 370, 371.

16. (i. 138). This is an *inspeximus* by Edward III. (1347) of a charter of Edward I. to his brother Edmund. This charter (24th Sept. 1295) is among the Duchy of Lancaster muniments; *Dep. Keeper's Report*, xxxi. App. 17.

18. (i. 140). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, LS 117. The seal of the abbey remains appended.

19. (i. 142). A further confirmation of the sheriff's turn was granted by Henry VI. in 1426 as follows:

Henry[1] par la grace de Dieu roy d'Engleterre et de France et seignur d'Irland a nos viscount, eschetour et toutz nos ministres deins le countie de Lancastre q'ore sount ou qui pour le temps serront, saluz. Come entre autres libertees et franchises a nos chers en Dieu l'abbe et covent de Fourneys par les lettres de noz progenitours jadys roys d'Engleterre grantez quelles nous avons confermez a eux soit grante q'ils et lour successours pour toutz jours eient la tourne de viscont en Fourneys oue toutes choses a tiel tourne appurtenantz; et auxint q'ils eient retourne de toutz les briefs de noz ditz progenitours et lour heirs et auxi les sommons de lour escheqer et de lour heirs des choses qeconques sourdantz deins les terres et fees des ditz abbe et covent en Fourneys et mesmes les terres et fees en qeconqz manere touchantz, et execucion de mesmes les briefs, et sommons par eux et lour baillifs et ministres facent et executent, issint que null baillif ne ministre de noz ditz progenitours ou de lour heirs [entre] en les ditz terres et fees pour faire ou excercer sommons, distresses, attachementz ou ascun autre office deins icelles sinoun en default dez ditz abbe et covent et lour successours ou lour baillifs et ministres; et enoutre que mesmes l'abbe et covent et lour ditz successours eient les amendes de sanc espandu deins la terre de Fourneys sicome en les ditz chartres et confirmacion montrez devant nostre counseill est contenuz pluis au plein: vous mandons que vous suffrez les ditz abbe et covent avoir et enjoier les ditz libertees, franchises et chescune de eux solonc la tenure de les chartres et confirmacion avantditz sanz eux destourber ou ascunement molester ou grever contre la tenure d'icelles. En tesmoignance de quelle chose nous avons fait faire cestes nos lettres patentes. Don soubz nostre seal de nostre duchie de Lancastre a nostre paloys de Westminstre le vi. jour de Juyn l'an de nostre regne quart.

Per consilium.

22. (i. 149). Duchy of Lanc. Royal Charters, No. 84. The ending should read:

His testibus: Venerabili patre W[altero] Wygornensi episcopo,

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Royal Charters, No. 368.

R[icardo] comite Cornubie fratre nostro, Petro de Sabaudia, Willelmo de Cantilupo, Radulfo filio Nicholai, Johanne de Pless[etis], Hugone de Viuon', Paulino Peyuer', Johanne de Lexintona, Nicholas de Bolevilla, Roberto le Norreys, Galfrido de Childewyck et aliis. Data per manum nostram apud Oxoniam vicesimo die Julii anno regni nostri tricesimo. [20th July 1256.] See also i. 191.

23. (i. 150). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 446.

25. (i. 157). *Cal. Charter Rolls*, iv. 421.

31. (i. 173). *Ibid.* iv. 382.

38. (Missing). Duchy of Lanc. Royal Charters, No. 48.

Ricardus Dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, baillivis et omnibus fidelibus suis salutem. Noveritis nos suscepisse in manum, custodiam et protectionem nostram domum et monachos de Furneis et omnes possessiones et pasturas suas et omnia ad domum illam pertinentia ; et ideo vobis mandamus et firmiter precipimus quod domum ipsam et omnes monachos et res et possessiones et pasturas suas manuteneatis, custodiatis et protegatis, nullam eis molestiam, injuriam aut gravamen inferentes vel inferri permittentes. Si quis autem eis molestiam intulerit aut gravamen, sine dilatione illud eis faciatis emendari. Teste me ipso apud Longum Campum x die Septembris. [1194–1199.] Printed in Farrer's *Lancs. Pipe Rolls*, 316.

In the same volume (p. 314) is printed the following protection granted by William, king of Scots, in 1174. This was not contained in the Coucher.

Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 79. W[illelmus] rex Scottorum episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciis, vicecomitibus et omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue, Francis et Anglis, Scottis et Galwahensibus, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse meam firmam pacem ecclesie Sancte Marie de Furneis et monachis et fratribus ibidem Deo servientibus et omnibus rebus suis et terris et hominibus et possessionibus. Prohibeo itaque firmiter ne quis hominum meorum vel hominum terre mee predictis monachis vel eorum rebus aut possessionibus injuriam vel contumeliam aliquam faciat super meam defensionem. Testibus : comite Dunecano, comite Waldevo, Ricardo de Morvilla constabulario, Philippo de Colevilla. Apud Karleolum.

45. (i. 183). Charter Roll, 18 (11 Henry III. pt. i.).

48. (i. 185). Beck, *Annales*, App. xlviii. On p. 189, line 5, the witnesses should read : Comite Rogero et R[oberto] comite

Legrecestrie et Warino filio Geroldi camerario et Manassero Biset dapifero.

49. (i. 200). *Ibid.* lviii.

52. (i. 215). Printed complete in Beck (281), the ending being :

Ac tu eo pretextu insulam predictam ceperis in manum nostram ut accepimus. Nos causam predictam insufficientem reputantes tibi de avisamento justiciariorum et servientis nostri ad legem apud Lancastriam precipimus quod manum nostram de insula predicta, si in manu nostra occasione predicta et non alia existat, sine dilatione amoveas, exitus inde perceptos illis ad quos pertinent liberando. Salvo jure cujuslibet. Teste ipso rege &c. xiij die Martii anno quinto Henrici quarti. [13th March 1403–4.]

53. (i. 216). An abstract of this *inspeximus* will be found in *Cal. Charter Rolls*, v. 444.

lxxxvi. (i. 221). The following general pardon was granted by the same king on 20th July 1417.

Henricus [1] Dei gratia rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis ad quos presentes littere pervenerint salutem. Sciatis quod de gratia nostra speciali ac de assensu dominorum spiritualium ac ad requisitionem communitatum regni nostri Anglie in parliamento nostro apud Westmonasterium anno regni nostri secundo existentium perdonavimus et relaxavimus abbati et conventui de Fourneys in comitatu Lancastrie quocumque nomine censeantur omnimodas transgressiones, offensas, mesprisiones, contemptus et impetitiones per ipsos ante octavum diem Decembris dicto anno secundo contra formam statutorum de liberatis pannorum et capiciorum factos sive perpetratos unde punitio caderet in finem et redemptionem aut in alias penas pecuniarias seu imprisonamenta, statutis predictis non obstantibus ; ita tamen quod presentes perdonatio et relaxatio non cedant in dampnum, prejudicium vel derogationem alicujus alterius persone quam nostre duntaxat. Et insuper ex mero motu nostro ob reverentiam Dei et caritatis intuitu perdonavimus eisdem abbati et conventui sectam pacis nostre que ad nos versus ipsos pertinet pro omnimodis aliis transgressionibus, offensis, negligentiis, extorsionibus, mesprisionibus, ignorantiis, contemptibus, concelamentis et deceptionibus per ipsos ante dictum octavum diem Decembris qualitercumque factis sive perpetratis unde indictati, rectati vel appellati existunt ; ac etiam utlagarias si que in ipsos hiis occasionibus fuerint promulgate et firmam pacem nostram eis inde concedimus, ita

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Royal Charters, 379.

tamen quod stent recto in curia nostra si quis versus eos loqui voluerit de premissis vel aliquo premissorum. Et ulterius de uberiori gratia nostra perdonavimus et relaxavimus eisdem abbati et conventui omnimoda escapia felonum, catalla felonum et fugitivorum, catalla utlagatorum et felonum de se, deodanda, vasta, impetitiones ac omnimodos articulos itineris, destructiones et transgressiones de viridi vel venatione, venditionem boscorum infra forestas et extra et aliarum rerum quarumcumque ante dictum octavum diem Decembris infra comitatum nostrum Lancastrie emersos et eventos, unde punitio caderet in demandam debitum seu in finem et redemptionem aut in alias penas pecuniarias seu in forisfacturam bonorum et catallorum aut imprisonamenta seu amerciamenta comitatum, villarum seu singularum personarum, vel in onera[tionem liberi teneme nti] eorum qui nunquam transgressi fuerunt ut heredum executorum vel terre tenentium, escaetorum, vicecomitum, coronatorum et aliorum hujusmodi, et omne id quod ad nos versus ipsos pertinere posset ex causis supradictis ; ac etiam omnimodas donationes, alienationes et perquisitiones per ipsos de terris et tenementis de nobis vel progenitoribus nostris quondam regibus Anglie in capite tentis, ac etiam donationes, alienationes et perquisitiones ad manum mortuam factas et habitas absque licentia regia, necnon omnimodos intrusiones et ingressus per ipsos in hereditatem suam in parte vel in toto post mortem antecessorum suorum absque debita prosecutione ejusdem extra manum regiam ante dictum octavum diem Decembris factos, una cum exitibus et proficuis inde medio tempore perceptis ; ac etiam perdonavimus et relaxavimus prefatis abbati et conventui omnimodas fines adjudicatos, amerciamenta, exitus forisfactos, relevia, scutagia ac omnimoda debita, compota, prestita, arreragia firmarum et compotorum nobis vicesimo primo die Martii anno regni nostri primo qualitercumque debita et pertinentia necnon omnimodas actiones et demandas quas nos solus versus ipsos vel nos conjunctim cum aliis personis seu persona habemus seu habere poterimus ; ac etiam utlagarias in ipsos aut eorum aliquem promulgatas pro aliqua causarum supradictarum. Et insuper perdonavimus et relaxavimus eisdem abbati et conventui omnimodas penas ante eundem octavum diem Decembris forisfactas coram nobis seu consilio nostro, cancellario, thesaurario seu aliquo judicum nostrorum pro aliqua causa, et omnes alias penas tam nobis quam carissimo patri nostro defuncto pro aliqua causa ante eundem octavum diem Decembris similiter forisfactas et ad opus nostrum levandas ; ac etiam omnimodas securitates pacis ante illum octavum diem Decembris forisfactas, ita quod presens perdonatio nostra quoad premissa seu aliquod premissorum non cedat in dampnum, prejudicium vel deroga-

[1] Here the charter is holed.

tionem alicujus alterius persone quam persone nostre dumtaxat. In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Lancastriam xx die Julii anno regni nostri quinto.[1]

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lxxxvii. (i. 224). The date is 2 Regality (1377–8).

ORGRAVE

10. (i. 234). Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 449. The daughter's name was Amable. See *Lancs. Final Concords*, i. 103. Gerard was abbot *c.* 1195. Add:

Hiis testibus: Domino Gerardo abbate de Furnesio cujus consensu carta hec facta est; Alexandro de Kirkebi, Roberto de Boivilla, Philippo le Norreis, Alano de Penington, Ormo filio Dolfini et aliis.

There is appended a round seal of red wax, bearing a fleur-de-lys; legend— + SIGILL' ROGERI DE ORGRAV.

15. (i. 240). Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. ii. 21. Add:

Hiis testibus: Alexandro de Kyrkebihyrlith, Alano de Peningtona, Roberto de Boyvilla, Willelmo filio ejus, Philippo Noreys, Willelmo de Horgrave et aliis. [1189–1226.]

30. (i. 250). Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 394. "Minam" (twice) should be *mineram*; R[ ] should be *Roberti*, and Alinscales is spelt Aylinescal. Add:

Hiis testibus: Michaele de Furnes', Ricardo de Coupland', Alexandro de Kyrkebi, Alano de Peniton, Willelmo de Boyvill et aliis. [1227–1235.]

35. (i. 254). The last sentence should read: "Et idem abbas recepit predictum Hamonem et heredes suos in singulis beneficiis," etc. See *Lancs. Final Concords*, i. 73.

36. (i. 254). See *ibid.*

39. (i. 257 note). Agnes was wife of a later Roger (*d. c.* 1269); the period of the first Roger de Orgrave is 1175–1225.

Three other Orgrave charters have been preserved among the Duchy of Lancaster Ancient Deeds, L 450, L 451, and L 452, as follow:

Sciant omnes tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Hamund filius Rogeri de Horgraf dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Ade de Boywyll' et heredibus suis decem acras terre in willa de Horgraf, videlicet illam culturam que jacet inter terram Willelmi filii Willelmi

[1] Duchy seal of white wax.

de Horgraf et fossam juxta mineram[1] et totam terram meam ab alueo usque ad Layrgilebaunc juxta viam que tendit ab Horgraf a dextris versus Dalton et tres acras in Magno Hangesclac juxta Thornrig' et dimidiam acram prati juxta capud aluei versus molendinum; tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis ille et heredes sui predictas terras cum pertinentiis libere, quiete, in pace, bene et honorifice, reddendo inde annuatim unam libram cimini vel tres denarios ad Pentecosten pro omni servitio, consuetudine, exactione et demanda ille et heredes sui mihi et heredibus meis. Ego vero et heredes mei dictas terras cum pertinentiis predicto Ade et heredibus suis contra omnes gentes in perpetuum warantizabimus. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus: Willelmo de Furn[esio], Ricardo de Coupland, Alexandro de Kirkeby, Rogero de Staynhirlyt, Michaele de Hursuyc et multis aliis. The seal of brown wax (broken) bears a fleur-de-lys. [1228–1254.]

Omnibus Christi fidelibus presentibus et futuris Agnes filia Hamonis de Orgrave salutem in Domino. Noveritis me, pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum, concessisse et pro me et heredibus meis quietum clamasse domino Willelmo abbati et conventui de Furnes' totum jus et clamium quod habui vel habere potui in aliqua terra de Orgrave quam habui ex dono patris mei; quam quidem terram clamavi de dictis abbate et conventu de Furnes' anno Domini Millesimo ducentesimo quadragesimo sexto tempore assisarum apud Lancastriam; ita quod nec ego vel heredes mei aliquod jus vel calumpniam de cetero vendicare poterimus in aliqua terra de Orgrave. Et ego predicta Agnes et heredes mei dictam terram cum . . . communibus pertinentiis dictis abbati et conventui contra omnes homines warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. Pro hac autem concessione et quieta clamatione dederunt mihi dicti abbas et monachi unam marcam argenti pre manibus, nichil amplius daturi in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Testibus: domino Willelmo de Furnes', Ricardo de Coupland, Alexandro de Kyrkeby, Johanne de Cansefeld, tunc senescallo domini abbatis de Furnes', Roberto de Wath, Rogero de Stainerlith, Mattheo clerico, et aliis. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a pair of shears; legend—SIGILL' AGNE. . . . [1246.]

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Agnes quondam uxor Rogeri de Orgrave salutem in Domino. Sciatis me in libera viduitate mea et ligia potestate dimisisse et quoad vixero quietum clamasse domino abbati et conventui de Furnesio totam terram que me contingit nomine dotis in villa et in campis de Orgrave cum pertinentiis. Pro hac vero dimissione et quieta clamatione

[1] Min'r', MS.

dederunt michi dicti abbas et conventus in mea magna necessitate dimidiam marcam argenti die Animarum in anno gratie Millesimo ducentesimo sexagesimo nono, numquam in posterum pro prefata dote mea aliquid plus michi donaturi. In cujus rei testimonium huic scripto sigillum meum apposui. Teste tota villata de Dalton. [2nd Nov. 1269.]

ELLISCALES

1. (i. 262). Henry de Lee was sheriff, not vicar, of Lancaster ; see p. 266.

12. (i. 273). Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 395. The following should be added to the witnesses : " Willelmo de Asmunderlawe, Alano de Coupland, Ada de Berdesey et multis aliis." [1310–1320.]

22. (i. 281). *Ibid.* L 287 is another deed concerning the same matter :

Omnibus hoc scriptum indentatum visuris vel audituris Isabella que fuit uxor Willelmi Sharp de Fourneys salutem in Domino sempiternam. Cum Johannes Sharp, vicarius ecclesie de Dalton in Fourneys, Willelmus Normond capellanus et Ricardus del Frers capellanus per quandam cartam suam dederint et concesserint Thome de Dutton de Fourneys, Roberto de Walton de Fourneys, Willelmo de Kirkham, Willelmo le Fleccher de Fourneys et Johanni Mareschall de Fourneys, heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum revercionem omnium illorum terrarum et tenementorum vocatorum Aliscales cum suis pertinentiis in Fourneys que fuerunt prefati Willelmi Sharp et que prefati Johannes Sharp, Willelmus Normond et Ricardus del Frers michi dederunt et concesserunt pro termino vite mee prout in quadam carta michi inde confecta plenius continetur : sciatis me die confectionis presentium prefatis Thome, Roberto, Willelmo de Kirkham, Willelmo le Fleccher, et Johanni Mareschall per solutionem unius denarii attornasse. In cujus rei testimonium parti hujus scripti indentati penes dictos Thomam, Robertum, Willelmum de Kirkham, Willelmum le Fleccher, et Johannem Mareschall remanenti sigillum meum apposui, et alteri parti ejusdem scripti penes me remanenti dicti Thomas, Robertus, Willelmus de Kirkham, Willelmus le Fleccher, et Johannes Mareschall sigilla sua apposuerunt. Hiis testibus : Roberto de Haryngton, domino de Aldyngham, Roberto de Plesyngton, Johanne de Kirkeby, militibus, Ricardo de Caupeland, Willelmo de Berdesey et aliis. Datum apud Dalton in Fourneys septimo die Septembris anno regni regis Ricardi secundi a conquestu Anglie quinto. [7th Sept. 1381.]

23. (i. 283). *Lancs. Final Concords* (Rec. Soc. L. & C.), iii. 13. [20th March 1381–2.]

25. (i. 285). The following inquisition shows that the monks had endeavoured to secure the manor of Elliscales by exchange in 1299. It is in Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. ii. 35 :

Inquisitio facta apud Lancastriam die Lune in festo Sancti Andree apostoli anno regni regis Edwardi vicesimo octavo per Willelmum de Heton, Adam de Ursewik, Johannem de Cancefeld, Thomam de Bolrun, Alanum de Eschton, Alanum de Parlis, Johannem filium Ede, Willelmum filium Symonis, Robertum de Coupmanwra, Willelmum de Burgo, Rogerum de Balrig, Willelmum de Oxlive, si sit ad dampnum vel prejudicium domini regis aut aliorum si Robertus de Layburn dare possit in escambium manerium de Alingschalis pro manerio de Greholm abbati et conventui de Furnesio et successoribus eorum in perpetuum. Qui dicunt quod non est ad dampnum vel prejudicium domini regis nec aliorum sed est ad commodum domini regis, quia dominus rex potest habere servitia in tempore guerre et escaetum ex casu. Dicunt etiam quod manerium de Alingschalis tenetur de domino abbate de Furnesio inmediate pro homagio et servitio et faciendo sectam ad curiam dicti abbatis de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, et reddit per annum dicto abbati vii. solidos et xi. denarios ; et dicunt quod valet per annum in omnibus exitibus ii. marcas. Et dicunt quod manerium de Greholm est in manu predicti abbatis in proprios usus et valet per annum in omnibus exitibus v. marcas vi. solidos et viii. d. Dicunt etiam quod idem Robertus de Layburn habet ad sufficientiam ultra donationem predictam ad faciendum consuetudines et servitia et sustinendum alia onera que sustinere consuevit ut in sectis, auxiliis, tallagiis, vigiliis, finibus, redemptionibus, amerciamentis, contributionibus et aliis quibuscumque oneribus emergentibus ; sed visus franciplegii non est in comitatu Lancastrie, et predictus Robertus potest poni in assisis, juratis, recognitionibus prout consuevit ante escambium predictum et melius, et quod patria pro defectu ipsius Roberti magis solito non erit onerata. In cujus rei testimonium predicti jurati sigilla sua huic inquisitioni apposuerunt.

MARTON

7. (i. 299). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 429. On p. 300, line 2, read : " usque ad pedem de Wyterig octo acras." Lines 5, 6, for " ad Daltonam " read " de Daltona." After the year add " mense Julii." At the end add " Alano filio Ormi, Roberto de Wath, et aliis." There is a seal of brown wax, with legend—
+ SIGIL · WILLI · DE · MERTVN.

Ibid. L 428 is another grant by the same person (July 1251) :

Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris

Willelmus filius Henrici de Mertona salutem in Domino. Noveritis me pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum concessisse, dedisse, et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et Beate Marie Furnesiensi et abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus octo acras terre cum pertinentiis in campo de Lindal in cultura que vocatur Langerotheriseth ; tenendas et habendas eisdem abbati et monachis in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam sicut ulla elemosina liberius et quietius teneri potest et haberi. Et ego predictus Willelmus et heredes mei prefatam terram cum pertinentiis, libertatibus et aisiamentis suis tam subtus terram quam supra prefatis abbati et monachis contra omnes homines warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Actum apud Furnesium anno Domini Millesimo ducentesimo quinquagesimo primo, mense Julii. Testibus : Domino Willelmo Furnesiensi, Alexandro de Kirkeby, Alano filio Ormi, Roberto de Wath, Simone de Boyvill, Rogero de Stainerlith et aliis. Seal as above.

8. (i. 301). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 447. In line 2 read "Mertona" for "Daltona" (see line 7). In line 5 read "viginti quatuor acrarum." Ends : Hiis testibus : Johanne de Hamesfel, Willelmo Waleys, Willelmo de Asmundrelaw, Willelmo de Turrs, Adam de Berdesey, Johanne de Rede, Alano de Wyresdal et multis aliis. Two seals remain, the second having the legend—S' WIL' D' BOTELER (?) [1307–1340.]

The following additional Marton charters have been preserved among the Duchy of Lancaster's Ancient Deeds :

L 436. Universis filiis sancte matris ecclesie tam presentibus quam futuris Adam Gerneth salutem. Notum sit vobis me concessisse et dedisse et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et ecclesie Sancte Marie de Furneis et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus donationem patris mei, scilicet unam bovatam terre et dimidiam in Meretona cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno servitio et exactione sicut carta patris mei protestatur. Preterea confirmo predictis monachis duas acras terre quas Mattheus Gerneth in escambium dedit eis et alias duas acras quas Gillomichael concessu heredum suorum dedit prefatis monachis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, insuper et exsarta do eis que de terris incultis excoluerunt sicut ea melius dare possum. His testibus : Willelmo de Combremara, Willelmo de Nort[ona], monachis de Furneis, Radulfo presbitero de Hesham, Petro de Stalmin et Willelmo filio ejus, Simone clerico de Boltuna, Rogero de Boltuna, Willelmo fratre Ade

Gerneth, Henrico de Stalmin, Rannulfo filio Alberti et aliis multis. Seal of brown wax, bearing a star; legend—+SIGILL'·A . . . RNET. [*c.* 1200.]

L 440. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Suanus filius Gillemihel de Mertona, concessu heredum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et abbatie Beate Marie de Furnesio et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus, pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum viginti acras terre in campis de Meretona cum pertinentiis suis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis sicut ulla elemosina liberius et quietius teneri et haberi potest. Concessi insuper et confirmavi prenominatis monachis ex dono patris mei et matris mee tres acras terre quas habent in manu sua in dicta possessione de Meretona liberas et solutas et quietas ab omni seculari servitio, consuetudine et demanda. Ego enim et heredes mei prefatis monachis prenominatam terram contra omnes homines warantizabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. Hiis testibus: Rogero de Kyrkebi, Rogero persona de Kyrkebi, Alano de Penigtona, Roberto de Boivilla, Rogero de Orgrave, Willelmo fratre ejus et aliis. Oval seal of reddish-brown wax, bearing a flower; legend—SIGILL' SVANI DE M'TVN. [*c.* 1200.] Gillomichael de Mertona, William Brictwald and Orm de Orgrave were three of the jury who made the division of Furness Fells about 1160; *Coucher* i. 188.

L 418. Universis amicis et notis suis tam presentibus quam futuris Quenilda filia Willelmi Brihtwald salutem. Notum sit vobis me concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Radulfo filio Uhdtredi et heredibus suis dimidiam bovatam terre in Meretun quam pater meus dedit ei pro homagio et servitio suo, tenendam de me et heredibus meis in feudo et hereditate cum omnibus pertinentiis libere et quiete, integre et honorifice, reddendo mihi et heredibus meis annuatim vi. denarios ad festum Sancti Micaelis pro omni servitio de eadem terra ad me pertinenti. Hiis testibus: Ada Gernet, Orm filio Dolfini, Ada filio Gerardi, Orm filio Ade, Rogero de Oregrave, Willelmo de Oregrave, Hugone filio Rannulfi, Ada filio Simonis de Broutona, Amfrido de Daltun. Large seal of brown wax, bearing a fleur-de-lys; legend—+SIGILL·QVENILDE·BRICT. [*c.* 1200.]

L 424. Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentem cartam visuris et audituris Amable filia Willelmi Brictwal salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me concessu heredum meorum vendidisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse abbati et monachis de Furnesio totam terram que me contigerit de hereditate patris mei que tota est in Meretona, pro decem marcis argenti quas prefati abbas et monachi mihi dederunt pro predicta terra, solutam et quietam a me et ab omnibus heredibus meis in perpetuum. Hanc terram cum omnibus pertinentiis

ego Amable et heredes mei prefatis monachis contra omnes calumpnias et calumpniatores et contra omnes homines warantizabimus. Ipsi vero monachi dabunt mihi annuatim quamdiu vixero pro munere unum par forficum trium denariorum ad festum Sancti Michaelis. Hiis testibus: Henrico filio Arcturi, Alano filio Ketel, Alano filio Benedicti, Rogero filio Willelmi de Kirkebi, Roberto de Boenvilla, Ormo filio Dolfini, Philippo, Alano preposito et multis aliis. Oval seal of brown wax, bearing a leaf; legend—+SIGILLVM AMABIL' FILIA WILL'I BRIVAL. L 425 is a duplicate. [*c.* 1200.]

L 419. Sciant presentes atque futuri quod hec est conventio facta inter abbatem et monachos de Furnesio et Philippum et uxorem ejus filiam Willelmi Bricwal et heredes eorum: scilicet quod prefati abbas et monachi concesserunt et quietum clamaverunt prefatis Philippo et Quenild uxori ejus et heredibus eorum quod tres sorores prefate Quenild, scilicet Edith uxor Ivonis et Avicia uxor Gamelli filii Beuin et Gunild, adcheviabunt predicto Philippo et uxori ejus et heredibus eorum de tenementis suis, salvo tamen servitio eorum quod ipsi debent prefatis abbati et monachis—quod servitium ipsi abbas et monachi recipient per manum predicti Philippi et Quenild uxoris ejus et heredum eorum: ea conditione, quod prefati Philippus et Quenild uxor ejus et heredes eorum dimiserunt et quietam clamaverunt prefatis abbati et monachis totam terram Amable in Meretona sororis predicte Quenild de se et heredibus suis in perpetuum, pro qua terra predicti abbas et monachi dederunt prefate Amable decem marcas argenti; et preterea servitium Roberti de Boevilla et Matildis uxoris ejus et heredum suorum et totum servitium terre Emme sororis prefate Quenild et heredum ejus, et quod prefatis abbati et monachis adcheviabunt ex toto. Et quia prefatus Philippus et Quenild uxor ejus hanc conventionem a se et heredibus ejusdem Quenild affidaverunt tenendam in perpetuum predicta Amable totam partem suam de terra de Lickeberw ipsis quietam clamavit. Hiis testibus; Henrico filio Arcturi, Alano filio Ketel, Alano filio Benedicti, Rogero filio Willelmi de Kirkebi, Roberto de Boivilla, Ormo filio Dolphin, Philippo, Alano preposito et aliis multis. Two oval seals of brown wax, one bearing a flower with the legend +S[IGILLV]M PHILLIPPI, and the other bearing a fleur-de-lys with legend +SIGILLVM QVENILD. [*c.* 1200.]

L 426. Sciant omnes tam futuri quam presentes quod ego Matilda filia Willelmi Brictwaldi concessu heredum meorum dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et abbatie Sancte Marie de Furnesio et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus, pro salute anime sponsi mei Roberti de Boivilla et pro salute anime mee et pro salute animarum heredum meorum et pro salute animarum omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum, unam acram terre que est infra curiam grangie

de Lindale in puram et perpetuam elemosinam liberam et solutam et quietam ab omni servitio et consuetudine et exactione et postulatione, sicut ulla elemosina liberius et quietius teneri potest et haberi. Et ego M[atilda] et heredes mei predictam terram prefate abbatie contra omnes calumpnias et contra omnes calumpniatores et contra omnes homines warantizabimus et ab omni servitio in perpetuum adquietabimus. Hiis testibus: Willelmo priore de Kartmel, T[homa] priore de Cuningesheved, R[ogero] persona de Kyrkebi, Alano de Penigtona, Rogero filio Markis et multis aliis. Seal of brown wax, bearing a flower; legend—+SIGILL' MA . . . BRITVAL. [*c.* 1200.]

L 438. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Tomas Gernet consilio et concessu heredum et amicorum meorum dedi et quietum clamavi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi monachis de Fornesio totam terram meam et dominium meum et homines meos de Meretona et quicquid in ea habui cum omnibus pertinentiis et aisiamentis que in ea sunt vel fieri possunt; tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum libere, solute et quiete pro quieta clamatione calumpnie quam habuerunt adversus me de dimidia carucata terre in Stapilthirne, unde cartas antecessorum meorum habuerunt, et pro v. solidis mihi et heredibus meis annuatim reddendis in die Sancti Michaelis pro omni servitio et exactione. Dederunt insuper mihi predicti monachi pro hac concessione vi marcas argenti in manu quando terram receperunt. Ego igitur predictus T[homas] et heredes mei terram prenominatam et dominium et homines et quicquid in Meretona habui ipsis monachis contra omnes homines et in omni loco warantizabimus in perpetuum, et pro recognitione humagii nostri unam libram incensi albi in die Sancti Michaelis annuatim eis solvemus. Hiis testibus: Benedicto Gernet, Ada filio Orm, Rogero de Kirkebi, Alano de Peningtona, Roberto de Boivilla, Philippo le Noreis, Johanne de Toroudesholm, et aliis multis. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a horn; legend—+SIGILL' THOME GERNET. [*c.* 1200.]

L 437. Sciant tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Ingus filia Mathei Gernet de Meretona dimisi et concessi et hac mea carta confirmavi Deo et abbatie Sancte Marie de Furnesio et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus totam partem meam que me contigit de hereditate mea in Meretona—scilicet dimidiam bovatam terre cum tofto et crofto et omnibus pertinentiis, liberam, solutam et quietam pro tribus marcis argenti et dimidiam quas michi dederunt quando terram a me receperunt et pro uno pare forficum annuatim michi et heredibus meis solvendarum in die Sancti Johannis Baptiste pro omni servitio ad me et ad heredes meos pertinente. Hanc vero prenominatam terram habebunt et tenebunt de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum prenominati monachi. Et ego et heredes mei terram predictam illis in omni loco et

contra omnes homines warantizabimus in perpetuum. Hiis testibus: Rogero filio Willelmi, Alano de Penigtona, R[ogero] persona de Kyrkebi, Roberto de Boivilla, Philippo le Noreis, R[ogero] de Orgrave, et multis aliis. Seal of white wax; legend—+SIGILLVM INGGVS. [*c.* 1210.]

L 421. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas Flammangus, voluntate et consensu Avicie sponse mee et concessu soceri mei et Quenilde socrus (*sic*) mee, vendidi monachis de Furneis dimidiam bovatam terre in Meretonia quam cepi cum Avicia filia ipsius Philippi et Quenilde in libero maritagio: illam scilicet dimidiam bovatam quam Torfinus tenuit; cum omnibus pertinentiis et aisiamentis ad illam predictam terram pertinentibus, pro octo marcis quas pre manibus cepi, liberam et solutam ab omni servitio et seculari exactione. Ego vero et heredes mei istam predictam terram predictis monachis contra omnes homines et calumpniatores warantizabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. Et ut hec venditio rata sit presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione munivi. Hiis testibus: priore de Cunegesheved, W[illelmo] priore de Carmel, R[ogero] decano de Kyrkebi, A. domino de Penigtona, R[oberto] de Boyvilla, R[ogero] de Oregrave et multis aliis. Oval seal of dark green wax; legend—+SIGILL' TOME FLANDRENSIS. [*c.* 1210.]

L 420. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Philippus le Noreys, voluntate et consensu Quenilde sponse mee, concessi et hac carta mea confirmavi monachis de Furnesio venditionem de dimidia bovata terre in Meretona quam Thomas Flamangus fecit cum ipsis monachis et quam ego Philippus et Quenilda sponsa mea dedimus ipsi Thome Flammango cum Avicia filia nostra in libero maritagio. Ego vero et heredes mei hanc concessionem et confirmationem predictis monachis contra omnes homines et omnes calumpnias et calumpniatores warantizabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. Hiis testibus: priore de Cunegesheved, Willelmo priore de Carmel, Rogero decano de Kyrkebi, Rogero domino de Kyrkebi, Ada domino de Penigtona, Roberto de Boyvilla, Rogero de Oregrave et multis aliis. [*c.* 1210.]

L 434. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Henricus filius Yvonis de Meretona dedi et concessi et hac mea presenti carta confirmavi Deo et Beate Marie de Furnesio et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus duas acras terre in campo de Meretona, videlicet juxta grangiam suam de Lindale a parte australi, que a strata puplica juxta portam predicte grangie incipiunt et sic contra austrum se extendunt; et quod ibi minus a duabus acris fuerit in campo qui dicitur Meretunerig plene perficiam; in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, liberam, solutam, et quietam ab omni exactione, consuetudine et demanda, sicut ulla elemosina dari liberius potest et haberi. Et ego et heredes mei pre-

dictam terram prefatis monachis contra omnes homines warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. Hiis testibus: Rogero domino de Kyrkebi, Alano de Penigtona, Roberto de Boyvilla, Willelmo filio ejus, Willelmo de Oregrave, Hamone filio Rogeri de Oregrave, et aliis. Seal of brown wax, bearing a star; legend—+ SIGILL'· HENRICI· FIL· IVON. [*c.* 1220.]

L 423. Omnibus Christi fidelibus presentem cartam visuris et audituris Gamellus filius Beuyn et Avicia uxor ejus eternam in Domino salutem. Noverit universitas vestra nos vendidisse abbati et monachis de Furnesio pro viginti tribus solidis et quatuor denariis quos ipsi dederunt nobis pre manibus duas acras terre nostre in campo de Mertona quietas et solutas a nobis et omnibus heredibus nostris in perpetuum; que acre in prefato campo per partes suas in hiis jacent locis: dimidiam scilicet acram terre cujus initium est strata publica que tendit versus Ulvestonam et terminatur in valle contra aquilonem, et dimidiam acram juxta viam cujus initium est a parte orientali et tendit versus occidentem, et dimidiam acram in Netherscelfith cujus initium est australe via que tendit versus Ulvestonam et terminus ejus aquilonaris cultura que vocatur Kelkebandes.[1] Has duas acras terre cum omni integritate sua ego Gamellus filius Beuyn et Avicia uxor mea et heredes nostri prefatis abbati et monachis contra omnes homines et omnes feminas warantizabimus et ab omni seculari servitio plene et integre adquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. Hiis testibus: Michaele de Furn[esio], Willelmo de Millum, Alano de Penigtona, Alexandro de Kyrkebi, Rogero persona de Kyrkebi, Roberto de Boyvilla, Willelmo filio ejus, Philippo le Noreis et aliis. Two oval seals of dark green wax, the first bearing a leaf and the legend + SIGILLVM GAMELL' FILII BEWINE; the second bearing a fleur-de-lys and the legend + SIGILL' AVICIE FIL' WILL'I BRICWAL. [*c.* 1220.]

L 435. Omnibus Christi fidelibus presentem cartam visuris et audituris Henricus filius Yvonis de Merton eternam in Domino salutem. Noverit universitas vestra quod ego Henricus vendidi abbati et monachis de Furn[esio] pro viginti solidis argenti quos ipsi dederunt mihi pre manibus unam acram et dimidiam terre mee in campo de Merton in hiis locis, scilicet in Netherscelfith ubi fons oritur; et quod ibi minus fuerit supplebo eis in Ioneshill et juxta Tarnis. Has terras cum omni integritate sua ego Henricus et heredes mei prefatis abbati et monachis contra omnes homines et omnes feminas warantizabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. Hiis testibus: Michaele de Furn[esio], Willelmo de Millum, Alano de Penigton, Alexandro de Kyrkebi, Rogero persona de Kyrkebi, Roberto de Boyvill, Willelmo filio ejus,

[1] The three "half acres" making 2 acres are similarly described in a subsequent charter.

Philippo le Noreis, et aliis. Seal of dark green wax, as L 434. [*c.* 1220.]

L 422. Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris Avicia filia Willelmi Brithwald salutem in Domino. Noveritis me in propria potestate et libera viduitate mea, divine pietatis intuitu et pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum, dedisse et concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et abbatie Sancte Marie de Furnes' et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus novem acras terre et dimidiam in campo de Merton: videlicet unam acram circa Sephet'ne et unam rodam in capite Tarne, et unam rodam super Rotherilech juxta stratam publicam que tendit de Dalton versus Ulvestun, et dimidiam acram juxta Lelestub et Grimbalderiding, et duas acras et dimidiam super Middelrig in aquilonali parte grangie de Lindal, et dimidiam acram super Langeland, et dimidiam acram super Potfurlang, et unam acram juxta supradictam grangiam a parte australi que a porta dicte grangie incipit et descendit in lacum qui Tarne vocatur, et dimidiam acram a parte occidentali prefate grangie que a strata publica incipit et extendit se contra aquilonem usque in vallem que Anglice Gyle vocatur descendit, et dimidiam acram in campo qui vocatur Mertonrig similiter juxta grangiam prenominatam a parte orientali, et duas acras in territorio de Merton—dimidiam scilicet acram cujus initium est strata publica que tendit versus Ulveston et terminatur in valle contra aquilonem, et dimidiam acram juxta viam cujus initium est a parte orientali et tendit versus occidentem, et dimidiam acram in Netherscelfith cujus initium est australe via que tendit versus Ulveston et terminus ejus aquilonaris cultura que vocatur Kelkebandes. Dictas vero novem acras et dimidiam dictis monachis concessi in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis libere et quiete ab omni seculari servitio et exactione sicut ulla elemosina liberius et quietius teneri potest et haberi. Et ego dicta Avicia et heredes mei sepedictas acras terre prefatis monachis contra omnes homines warantizabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. Ut autem hec mea donatio rata et illibata in perpetuum permaneat presens scriptum sigilli mei inpressione [roboravi]. His testibus: Michaele de Aldingham, Willelmo de Millum, Alexandro de Kirkebi, Alano de Penigton, Roberto de Boivill, Philippo le Norrais, Willelmo de Orgrave et aliis. Oval seal of reddish-brown wax same as the second to L 423 above. [*c.* 1225.]

L 439. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas filius Willelmi de Merton omnino remisi et quietum clamavi a me et heredibus meis abbatie Sancte Marie de Furn[esio] et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus, divine pietatis intuitu et pro beneficio quod mihi sepius contulerunt, dimidiam bovatam terre in campis et possessione de Mereton:

illam scilicet quam Johannes avus meus dedit Ade Gernet pro servitio suo et Thomas filius ejus postmodum eis dedit in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Hanc autem prefatam dimidiam bovatam terre cum pertinentiis, communibus, libertatibus et asiamentis suis liberam solutam et quietam ab omni consuetudine seculari, servitio et demanda ad me et heredes [meos] pertinentibus dictis monachis contuli et totum jus et clamum quod ad dictam terram ego vel heredes mei habuimus vel habere poterimus [1] . . . omnino remisi. Concedo etiam eis liberum cursum aque per terram meam ubicumque eis commodius fuerit ad molendinum suum de Orgrave et [1] . . . miciam lavandam prout eis melius viderit expedire. Et in hujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus: domino A priore de Cunigesheved, Michaele de Furnesio, Alano de Peniton, Alexandro de Kyrkebi, Roberto de Boivill, Philippo le Norreis, Petro clerico de Rowll', et aliis. Oval seal of dark green wax; legend—[SIGI]LL' THOME FIL' WILL. . . . [*c.* 1225.] The witnesses add a prior of Conishead to the list in *V.C.H. Lancs.* ii. 143.

L 427. Notum sit omnibus presentibus et futuris quod ego Sibilla Brictwald, filia et heres Radulfi filii Uctredi in libera viduitate et ligia potestate mea quietum clamavi pro me et heredibus meis et presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et Beate Marie de Furnes' et abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus totum jus et clamium quod umquam habui vel habere potui in dimidia bovata terre cum tofto et crofto et omnibus aliis pertinentiis in territorio de Merton quam Philippus le Noreys et Quenilda sponsa ejus de me emerunt et dictis abbati et monachis plene contulerunt. Pro hac autem quieta clamatione mea dederunt michi predicti abbas et monachi in mea magna necessitate decem solidos argenti. Et ego et heredes mei prenominatam dimidiam bovatam cum predicto tofto et crofto et omnibus aliis pertinentiis dictis abbati et monachis contra omnes homines in perpetuum warantizabimus. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Datum anno gratie Millesimo ducentesimo quadragesimo secundo, die Mercurii proxima ante Nativitatem Beate Marie in plena curia in Dalton. Testibus: domino Ricardo de Coupland, Willelmo de Boyvill, Alano filio Orm, Matheo clerico, Roberto Markys et aliis qui omnes huic quiete clamationi dictis die et loco personaliter interfuerunt. Sciendum autem quod Alanus de Forse quondam maritus meus dictam terram cum pertinentiis ex meo consensu in vita sua vendidit prenominatis Philippo et Quenilde sponse sue sicut carta quam prenominati monachi de eisdem inde habent plenius testatur; unde cum ego post obitum dicti mariti mei super eadem terra contra dictos monachos movissem questionem, sic compositum est inter nos

[1] Charter defaced.

sicut patet in precedentibus. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a flower; legend—+SIGILLVM : SIBILLE : BRICHTWALD. [3rd Sept. 1242.]

L 443. Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Adam de Mertona salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra quod ego Adam de Mertona, de consilio, voluntate et consensu Alani heredis mei et Godith uxoris mee et aliorum amicorum meorum, dedi et concessi et quietamclamavi de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et Beate Marie de Furnes' et abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus totam terram meam de Dunermersk cum omnibus pertinentiis et aisiamentis suis ad illam pertinentibus sicut illam melius et plenius tenui in vita mea: illam terram scilicet quam cepi de dictis abbate et monachis in escambio pro terra quam tenui de eis in villa de Mertona. Pro ista vero concessione et quietaclamatione dederunt michi dicti abbas et monachi in mea magna necessitate quinque marcas argenti. Et ut ista concessio mea et quietaclamatio firmam et perpetuam optineat stabilitatem presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus: domino Willelmo de Furnes', Ricardo de Coupland, Alexandro de Kirkeby, Symone de Boyvill, Roberto Marchis et aliis. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a horn; legend—+SIGILL' ADE DE MERETONA. [*c.* 1245.]

L 441. Omnibus Christi fidelibus presentibus et futuris Michael filius Swuani de Mertona salutem in Domino. Noveritis me pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum concessisse, dedisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et Beate Marie de Furnes' et abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus totam terram quam unquam habui vel habere potui in campo de Lindal et de Mertona vel alibi infra Furnes' pro undecim acris terre et dimidia quas dicti abbas et monachi mihi dederunt in escambium in campo de Parva Mertona preter terram quam de eis tenui ante dictum escambium in eadem villa; tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Dedi insuper et quietum clamavi predictis abbati et monachis, pro beneficiis que mihi sepius contulerunt, liberum cursum aque ubique per terram meam ad molendinum suum de Orgrave. Confirmo etiam sepedictis abbati et monachis totam terram quam Ada de Mertona avunculus meus eisdem contulit. Et ego predictus Michael et heredes mei omnia predicta cum omnibus pertinentiis suis prefatis abbati et monachis contra omnes homines warantizabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Actum apud Furnes' anno Domini Millesimo ducentesimo quadragesimo septimo, mense Julii. Testibus, domino Willelmo de Furnes', Ricardo de Coupland, Alexandro de Kyrkebi, Rogero de Alestona, Johanne de

Cansefeld, Alano filio Orm, Roberto de Wath, et aliis. Portion of a seal of brown wax, bearing a fleur-de-lys. [July 1247.]

L 442. Omnibus Christi fidelibus presentibus et futuris Michael filius Swayni de Parva Mertona salutem in Domino. Noveritis me pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum concessisse, dedisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et Beate Marie de Furnes et abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus duas acras terre in campo de Parva Mertona super Birrested que jacent proximiores terre Alicie Pillechun, quarum unum capud extendit se versus planam viam de Mertona et aliud versus rivulum molendini de Orgrave, tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis libere, quiete, integre et plenarie in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Pro hac autem concessione et confirmatione mea dederunt mihi dicti abbas et monachi unam marcham argenti. Ego vero et heredes mei dictam terram predictis abbati et monachis contra omnes homines warantizabimus, aquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. Actum apud Daltun anno Domini Millesimo ducentesimo quadragesimo nono, mense Aprili. Testibus: domino W[illelmo] de Furnes, Ricardo de Coupland, Johanne de Cancefeld tunc senescallo abbatis de Furnes', Alano filio Orm, Roberto de Wath, Simone de Boyvill, et Ada de Ursewic, et aliis. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a fleur-de-lys; legend—+S' MICH· DE MERTONA. [April 1249.]

L 448. Anno gratie Millesimo ducentesimo quinquagesimo octavo ad festum Sancti Martini in hyeme facta est hec conventio inter abbatem et conventum Furnesienses ex una parte et Adam filium et heredem Roberti de Botle ex altera: videlicet quod dictus Adam dimisit ad firmam predictis abbati et conventui totam terram suam cum pertinentiis in campis de Merton et Orgrave sine aliquo retenemento usque ad terminum decem annorum perfecte completorum, pro quinque solidis argenti annuatim dicto Ade vel suo certo attornato solvendis ad duos terminos pro omni servitio, scilicet ad festum Sancti Martini in hyeme duos solidos et sex denarios et ad Pentecosten duos solidos et sex denarios. Et sciendum est quod dictus Adam in sua maxima necessitate de jam dicta firma pre manibus recepit viginti solidos argenti unde prefati abbas et conventus quieti sunt de firma quatuor annorum proximo subsequentium. Finito vero termino predicto dicta terra cum pertinentiis predicto Ade sine omni contradictione revertetur. Si vero dictus Adam infra terminum prescriptum in fata decesserit spontanea voluntate sua concessit quod tota jam dicta terra cum pertinentiis dictis abbati et conventui, pro salute anime sue et antecessorum et successorum suorum, quieta et soluta in puram et perpetuam elemosinam remaneat in perpetuum. Et ut ista conventio rata sit et stabilis huic scripto in modum cyrographi confecto partes

alternatim sigilla sua apposuerunt. Testibus: domino Willelmo de Furnes' milite, Johanne de Kyrkebi, Thoma de Craykstoc, domino Roberto de Wath, vicario de Dalton, Gervasio clerico tunc temporis senescallo abbatis de Furnes', Symone de Boyvill, Ada fratre ejus, Waltero de Asemunderlau, Johanne filio Claricie de Daltona. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a flower; legend—+S' ADAM : DE MERTVN. [11th Nov. 1258.]

L 432. Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Gilbertus filius Avicie de Asemunderlau salutem eternam in Domino. Noveritis me, pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum, concessisse, dedisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse pro me et heredibus meis in perpetuum Deo et Beate Marie Furnesii, abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam duas acras terre super Mertonrig, extendentes in longitudine ab oriente versus occidentem juxta grangiam de Lindale. Ego vero et heredes mei prenominatas duas acras terre predictis abbati et monachis contra omnes mortales acquietabimus, warantizabimus et in perpetuum defendemus. Testibus: dominis Willelmo de Furnes[io], Alano de Coupland, Johanne de Kirkebi, Ricardo de Brocton, militibus, Roberto de Wath, tunc vicario de Dalton, Gervasio de Oxeclif, tunc senescallo abbatis Furnes[ii], Hugone de Moriscebi, Johanne de Waleton, et aliis. Datum anno Domini Millesimo ducentesimo sexagesimo secundo, mense Februarii. Seal of green wax, bearing a flower; legend— . . . DE ASMVNDERL'. [Feb. 1262–3.]

L 433. Hoc scriptum cyrographatum inter dominum abbatem et conventum Furnesii ex una parte et Gilbertum filium Avicie de Asemunderlau ex altera testatur quod idem Gilbertus pro se et heredibus suis dedit in escambium dictis abbati et conventui in perpetuum viginti duas acras super Rotherisate, tendentes ab oriente in occidentem, et novem acras in Layrsike et duas acras in Gileheved et duas acras super Qwiterig et tres acras super Rotherisate, extendentes in longitudine versus orientem et occidentem juxta viam que ducit de Ulverston ad Dalton; pro viginti duabus acris terre quas supradictus Gilbertus a predictis abbate et conventu recepit in escambium sibi et heredibus suis in perpetuum, scilicet decem et septem acras in territorio de Egeton et quinque acras juxta Ingrithcros. Et ut hoc excambium ratum et stabile perpetuo perseveret pars utraque huic scripto sigillum suum hinc inde apposuit. Testibus: dominis Willelmo de Furnes[io], Alano de Coupland, Johanne de Kirkebi, Ricardo de Brocton, militibus, Roberto de Wath, tunc vicario de Dalton, Gervasio de Oxeclif clerico, tunc senescallo abbatis Furnes[ii], Hugone de Moriscebi, Willelmo de Merton aurifabro, Johanne de Waleton, Symone de Ursewic, Alano de Boyvill, tunc pre-

posito de Dalton, et aliis. Datum anno ab incarnatione Domini Millesimo ducentesimo sexagesimo secundo, mense Februarii. Seal of green wax, bearing a flower; legend—+S' GILB' DE ASMVNDERL'. [Feb. 1262–3.]

L 431. Omnibus Christi fidelibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Gilbertus de Osmundirlauue salutem in Domino. Noveritis me pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum concessisse, dedisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse de me et heredibus meis Deo et Beate Marie Furnesii et abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus totam terram meam de Merton cum toftis et cum omnibus pertinentiis et aysiamentis ad predictam terram pertinentibus; quam quidem terram tenui de abbate Furnesii et ejusdem loci conventu cum predictis pertinentiis; tenendam et habendam sibi et successoribus suis in perpetuum adeo libere et quiete sicuti ulla elemosina liberius et quietius dari potest vel teneri. Et ut hec mea donatio stabilis et rata permaneat presenti carte sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus: Ormo de Kelleth, Thoma Travers, Hugone de Moriceby, Waltero de Osmunderlawe, Thoma Skelehare, Willelmo aurifabro de Merton, Roberto de Merton et multis aliis. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a rose; legend—+GILBERTI · DE · ASMVND'. [*c.* 1270.]

L 430. Omnibus Christi fidelibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Gilbertus de Osmunderlawe salutem [in Domino].[1] Noveritis me pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum concessisse, dedisse et hac [presenti] carta mea confirmasse Deo et Beate Marie Furnesiensi, abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus [totam] terram meam in Merton cum toftis et croftis, cum omnibus pertinentiis et aysiamentis ad predictam terram pertinentibus; quam quidem terram cum pertinentiis tenui de abbate et ejusdem loci conventu; tenendam et habendam sibi et successoribus suis de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum adeo libere et quiete sicut ulla elemosima liberius et quietius dari possit seu teneri. Et ut hec mea donatio stabilis et rata perseveret presenti carte sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus: domino Johanne de Kirkeby, domino Alano de Coupeland, domino Ricardo de Brocton, domino Alano de Penygton, Hugone de Morisby, Waltero de Osmunderlawe, Thoma Skelehare, Willelmo aurifabro de Merton, Roberto de Merton et aliis multis. Seal as L 431. [*c.* 1270.]

L 445. Hoc cyrographum testatur quod abbas et conventus Furnes[ienses] concesserunt Ade de Merton victum et vestitum in hac forma: videlicet unum panem conventualem et unam lagenam bone cervisie per diem cum moram fecerit in abbatia, et si mittatur ad aliquam

[1] The charter is decayed in places.

grangiam habebit eundem cibum et potum quem habent conversi cum quibus commoratur ; dabunt etiam eidem unam robam annuatim ad Natale Domini qualem dant pueris de hospitio et duo paria pannorum lineorum et totidem paria caligarum et sufficientem calciaturam ; ad hec invenient ei pannos ad lectum suum, scilicet duo lintheamina et duos chalones, quoad vixerit, ita dumtaxat quod quotiens novos receperit reddet cellarario veteres incontinenter. Preterea ad petitionem ipsius Ade concesserunt caritative Sibille filie Willelmi de Nettlisclak unam botham in villa de Dalton in suo perpetuo, absque firma vel servitio, pro sua sola persona. Et sciendum quod antedictus Adam omnia prenotata plene percipiet quamdiu terram illam cum pertinentiis quam dedit abbatie Furnes[ii] prefatis abbati et monachis poterit warantizare. Actum anno Domini M° CC° LXIIIJ^to^. In cujus rei testimonium utraque pars huic scripto cyrographato sigillum suum alternatim apposuit. Teste capitulo suo. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a flower ; legend — + S' ADAM DE MERTVN. [1264.]

L 444. Sciant omnes tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Alanus filius Ade de Merton concessi, dedi et hac presenti carta confirmavi de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum Deo et Beate Marie Furnesii et abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus totam terram meam de Dunnermersk cum omnibus libertatibus et aisiamentis ad ipsam pertinentibus ; tenendam et habendam in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam sicut illam liberius, melius et quietius tenuit Adam pater meus in vita sua : illam videlicet terram quam idem Adam pater meus cepit in escambio de predictis abbate et monachis Furnesii pro terra quam tenuit de eisdem in villa de Merton ; ita quod ego vel heredes mei aut aliquis pro nobis seu per nos nullum jus vel clamium in predicta terra cum pertinentiis de cetero vendicare poterimus. Pro hac vero concessione, donatione, quieta clamatione et perpetua confirmatione dederunt michi prefati abbas et monachi in mea magna necessitate quinque marcas argenti. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Testibus : domino Johanne de Kirkebi, domino Alano de Coupland, domino Ricardo de Brocton, Waltero de Asmunderlau, Alano de Turs, Hugone de Moriscebi, Willelmo de Merton aurifabro, Symone de Ursewic, Alano de Boyvill, Th[oma] Skilehar' et aliis. Seal of reddish-brown wax, bearing a gem. [*c.* 1270.]

Kirkby Ireleth

1 (i. 310). Duchy of Lanc. Grants in Boxes, B 142, records the same assize, with the following heading : " Assisa capta apud Lancastriam coram Roberto de Hertford et Ricardo Cropping, justiciariis assignatis die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Jacobi apostoli anno

regni regis Edwardi tertii xix°, si Alexander de Kirkeby Ireleth fuit seisitus in dominico suo &c. de manerio de Kirkeby." The assize, as printed, follows. It is of the date 30th July 1291, as may be gathered from the ancient note at the end, the word *tertii* above being an interpolation. It may have been copied about 1349 to enable the then John de Kirkby to resist a similar claim; see *Coucher*, i. 315. The following corrections should be made: In line 7, read "pertinet"; p. 311, line 14, after "hujusmodi" add "servitia dant custodiam"; between lines 19 and 20 insert "Stephanus uncquam illam tenuit. Et postea"; footnote, "grith-serjeants" occur elsewhere, and the term is explained in *Lancs. Inquests, etc.* (Record Society L. and C.), ii. 66, as serjeants of the peace; p. 312, line 19, omit "non" at end; line 22, for "ei" read "ibi"; line 24, before "mandatum" insert "Quia non constat justiciariis hic de forma &c."; p. 313, line 5, after "Agnetis" add "per"; line 12, after "Aldingham" insert "dicit"; line 17, for "abbas" read "Johannes" and omit the inserted words; line 19, read "versus ipsum abbatem ut tenementa que non debuerunt esse in custodia"; line 22, after "abbas" omit "et"; line 28, the first words should be "ita quod."

3. (i. 315). Printed by Beck (p. 268), with the addition: "apud Westmonasterium xxij die Februarii." The homage was done at Furness, 26th May 1349.

7. (i. 318). *Lancs. Final Concords*, i. 52. [14th Jan. 1226–7.]

The following pleadings are derived from rolls of the courts no longer extant.

Duchy of Lanc. Grants in Boxes, B 143 (partly illegible).

Sessione Lancastrie tenta ibidem die Lune in quarta septimana Quadragesime anno regni regis Henrici quinti septimo [18th March 1419–20]. Ro. xii.

Lanc.—Henricus de Pathelay de Kirkeby de comitatu predicto, yomon, Willelmus Cotrelle de Kirkeby de comitatu predicto, yomon, Robertus Goldyng de Kirkeby de comitatu predicto, yomon, [Willelmus . . .] de Kirkeby de comitatu predicto, yomon, Johannes Harper de Kirkeby junior de comitatu predicto, yomon, et Johannes Wodburn de Kirkeby de comitatu predicto, yomon, attachiati fuerunt ad respondendum abbati de Fourneys de placito quare ipsi simul cum Jordano [de] Kirkeby de Kirkeby in comitatu predicto vi et armis clausum ipsius abbatis apud Dalton in Fourneys [fregerunt] et bona et catalla sua ad valentiam decem [librarum] ibidem inventa ceperunt et asportaverunt et alia enormia [ad grave] dampnum &c. et contra pacem. . . .

Et [predictus] abbas in propria persona sua queritur quod predicti Henricus, Willelmus, Robertus, Willelmus, Johannes et Johannes simul &c. in vigilia Sancti Thome apostoli anno regni domini regis nunc Anglie septimo [20th Dec. 1419] vi et armis, scilicet gladiis, arcubus et sagittis, clausum ipsius abbatis apud Dalton in Fourneys fregerunt et bona et catalla sua . . . decem quarteria ordei et decem quarteria avenarum ad valentiam &c. ibidem inventa ceperunt et asportaverunt, et alia enormia &c. ad grave dampnum &c. et contra pacem regis &c. ; unde dicit quod deterioratus est et dampnum habet ad valentiam quadraginta librarum. Et inde producit sectam &c.

Et predicti Henricus, Willelmus, Robertus, Willelmus, Johannes et Johannes, per Robertum Brokholl attornatum suum, veniunt et defendunt vim et injuriam quoniam &c. Et quoad venire vi et armis seu quicquid contra pacem domini regis necnon totam transgressionem predictam preter fractionem clausi &c. dicunt quod ipsi in nullo sunt inde culpabiles. Et de hoc ponunt se super patriam. Et predictus abbas similiter. Et quoad fractionem clausi &c. dicunt quod predictus abbas actionem inde versus eos habere non debet quia dicunt quod quidam Ricardus de Kirkeby miles et omnes antecessores sui et omnes illi quorum statum idem Ricardus de Kirkeby habet in manerio de Kirkeby Irlyth a tempore quo non extat memoria seisiti fuerunt de quadam via habenda de manerio suo predicto de Kirkeby Irlyth usque villam de Dalton in Fourneys ad feriam, mercatum ac alia quecumque necessaria predicti Ricardi vel antecessorum suorum seu illorum quorum statum ipse Ricardus habet in predicto manerio de Kirkeby Irlyth in predicta villa de Dalton agenda omni tempore anni pro se, hominibus, tenentibus, et servientibus ejus et cum equis, carectis ac omnimodis aliis cariagiis quibuscumque in eundo, redeundo, chaciando et rechaciando ultra quadraginta acras terre quas predictus abbas superius in brevi et narratione predictis modo vocat clausum suum. Et dicunt quod predictus abbas predictas quadraginta acras terre circumclusit fossato magno et sepe superposita extransverso vie predicte ad nocumentum predicti Ricardi &c. Et dicunt quod ipsi sunt servientes predicti Ricardi et per ejus p[receptum] cepem et fossata predicta deposuerunt et fregerunt ; unde non intendunt injuriam aliquam in hoc casu in personis suis assignare posse &c.

Et predictus abbas dicit quod ipse per aliqua preallegata ab actione sua predicta excludi non debet, quia dicit quod predicte quadraginta [acre] terre quas predicti [Henricus,] Willelmus, Robertus, Willelmus, Johannes et Johannes supponunt ipsum abbatem circumclusisse cum fossatis et sepibus predictis sunt separale solum ipsius abbatis et fuerunt predicta vigilia qua &c., absque hoc quod predictus Ricardus de Kirkeby et antecessores sui et omnes illi quorum statum ipse

Ricardus habet in manerio predicto de Kirkeby Irlith a tempore quo non extat memoria seisiti fuerunt de predicta via ultra predictas quadraginta acras terre habenda, prout predicti Henricus, Willelmus, Robertus, Willelmus, Johannes et Johannes superius placitando allegarunt. Et hoc petit quod inquiratur per patriam. Et predicti Henricus, Willelmus, Robertus, Willelmus, Johannes et Johannes similiter.

Ideo preceptum est vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic die Lune proxima post festum Assumptionis Beate Marie virginis [19th Aug. 1420] xij. &c. per quos &c. et qui &c. ad recognoscendum &c. quia tam &c.

Adhuc die Lune predicta. Ro. x.

Lanc.—Willelmus Jonson Daweson de Kirkeby de comitatu predicto, yomon, Willelmus Marsshall de Kirkeby de comitatu predicto, yomon, Johannes de Wodeburn de Kirkeby de comitatu predicto, yomon, Johannes Darnelhed de Kirkeby de comitatu predicto, yomon, Johannes Harper de Kirkeby de comitatu predicto, yomon, et Willelmus Crone de Kirkeby de comitatu predicto, yomon, attachiati fuerunt ad respondendum abbati de Fourneys de placito quare vi et armis pilos et palos in solo ipsius abbatis apud Dalton in Fourneys fixerunt et in separali piscaria sua ibidem piscatu fuerunt et piscem inde ad valentiam viginti librarum ceperunt et asportaverunt et alia enormia &c. ad grave dampnum &c. et contra pacem regis &c.

Et unde idem abbas in propria persona sua queritur quod predicti Willelmus, Willelmus, Johannes, Johannes, Johannes, et Willelmus primo die Julij anno regni domini regis nunc Anglie quinto [1st July 1417] vi et armis, scilicet gladiis, arcubus et sagittis, pilos et palos in solo ipsius abbatis apud Dalton in Fourneys fixerunt et in separali piscaria sua ibidem piscatu fuerunt et piscem inde, videlicet centum pykes, trescentos codlynges, centum salmones et mille peitunes, ad valentiam &c. ceperunt et asportaverunt, transgressionem hujusmodi continuando a predicto primo die Julii usque diem impetrationis brevis predicti abbatis, scilicet duodecimum diem Februarii anno regni domini regis nunc septimo [12th Feb. 1419–20]; et alia enormia &c. ad grave dampnum &c. et contra pacem regis &c. unde dicit quod deterioratus est et dampnum habet ad valentiam centum librarum. Et inde producit sectam &c.

Et predicti Willelmus, Willelmus, Johannes, Johannes, Johannes et Willelmus per Robertum Brokholl' attornatum suum veniunt et defendunt vim et injuriam quando &c. Et quoad venire vi et armis seu quicquid contra pacem domini regis dicunt quod ipsi in nullo sunt inde culpabiles. Et de hoc ponunt se super patriam. Et predictus

abbas similiter. Et quoad fixionem pilorum et palorum predictorum, piscationem, necnon piscis predicte captionem et asportationem dicunt quod predictus abbas actionem inde versus eos habere non debet, quia dicunt quod Ricardus de Kirkeby chivaler est dominus ville de Kirkeby Irlyth et quod locus ubi transgressio predicta supponitur fieri est in predicta villa de Kirkeby Irlith et quod predictus Ricardus de Kirkeby dedit eisdem Willelmo, Willelmo, Johanni, Johanni, Johanni et Willelmo et . . . licentiam commodum suum in loco predicto faciendi, per quod ipsi pilos et palos in loco predicto ut in solo ipsius Ricardi fixerunt et in piscaria ipsius Ricardi ibidem piscatu fuerunt et piscem inde ceperunt et asportaverunt prout eis bene licuit, absque hoc quod locus in quo &c. sive piscaria predicta sunt in villa predicta de Dalton prout predictus abbas superius per breve et narrationem sua supponit. Et hoc parati sunt verificare. Et petunt judicium de brevi &c.

Abbas de Fourneys summonitus fuit ad respondendum [Ricardo de Kirkeby quare cepit equos et vaccas contra vadium] et plegium &c. Et unde idem Ricardus in propria persona sua queritur quod predictus abbas . . . domini regis nunc Anglie septimo apud Kirkebyirlith in quodam loco vocato Greneyng cepit octo [equos et duodecim vaccas] contra vadium et plegium et quousque &c. Unde dicit q[uod deteri]oratus est &c. et dampnum habet ad valentiam quadraginta librarum. . . .

Et predictus abbas in propria persona sua venit et defendit vim et injuriam quoniam &c. Et bene advocat captionem averiorum predictorum in loco predicto in quo &c. et juste &c. quia dicit quod predictus Ricardus tenet manerium [de] Kirkebyirlyth unde locus in quo [est parcella] . . . de prefato abbate ut de jure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Fourneys per homagium, fidelitatem et servitium triginta et trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum annuatim solvendorum ad festa [Nativitatis Domini, Pasche,] Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste et Sancti Michaelis archangeli equis portionibus et faciendo sectam ad curiam ipsius abbatis de Dalton in Fourneys de tribus sep[timanis in tres septimanas . . . et] per servitium vocatum sergeantfode, videlicet inveniendi et ministrandi ballivo dicti abbatis honeste et congrue esculenta et poculenta qualibet septimana una die ad ipsius ballivi . . . annis in hospitio ipsius Ricardi in Kirkebyirlyth predicta ad custagium ipsius Ricardi, et etiam per servitium inveniendi tot messores per unum diem in autumpno singulis annis . . . terris suis infra Fourneys predicta crescentia metenda quot mesuagia . . . adtunc contingent infra manerium predictum de Kirkebyirlyth inhabitari pro pre . . . per predictum abbatem aut ballivum suum in hac parte faciend[am], et etiam per servitium inveniendi tot carucas ad tot dimidias acras

terre in terra ipsius abbatis infra Fourneys [arandas] . . . per unum diem singulis annis mensibus Martii et Aprilis quot caruce ad . . . contingent reperiri infra manerium predictum Kirkebyirlyth ipsius R[icardi] . . . quam suorum tenentium in eodem manerio residentium quandocumque ipse Ricardus per [abbatem] aut ballivum suum mensibus predictis opera illa facere fuit requisitus. De quibus [homagio, fidelitate,] redditu, servitio de sergeantfode, secta curie, operibus carucarum et messorum in forma predicta predictus abbas seisitus fuit per manus predicti Ricardi ut per manus veri tenentis [sui] . . . ut de jure ecclesie ipsius abbatis predicte ; et de homagio et fidelitate predictis quidam Alexander [nuper] abbas ecclesie predicte, predecessor predicti nunc abbatis, seisitus fuit per manus Johannis de Kirkeby militis, patris ipsius Ricardi, cujus heres ipse est, ut per manus veri tenentis ipsius Alexandri predecessoris &c. ut de jure &c. Et quia predictus Ricardus fidelitatem suam prefato nunc abbati debitam facere recusavit idem abbas advocat captionem unius predictorum octo equorum super predictum Ricardum ut super verum tenentem suum in loco predicto in quo &c. ut in parcella manerii predicti de Kirkebyirlyth &c. Et etiam quia predictus Ricardus homagium prefato nunc abbati facere recusavit et similiter triginta et tres solidi et quatuor denarii de terminis Nativitatis Domini, Pasche, Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste et Sancti Michaelis archangeli proximis ante diem captionis averiorum predictorum, et ducenta opera messorum scilicet messorum autumpni proximo precedentis ante captionem averiorum predictorum si quod autumpno illo ducenta mesuagia infra manerium predictum per diversos homines inhabitata fuerunt, et etiam centum et viginti opera carucarum infra menses predictos infra duos annos proximos ante diem captionis averiorum &c. videlicet de utroque anno sexaginta caruce si quod tot caruce illis duobus annis infra manerium predictum de Kirkebyirlyth extiterunt ; que predictus Ricardus post premunitionem et requisitionem per predictum nunc abbatem prefato Ricardo factam ad opera predicta facienda [que] aretro fuerunt facere recusavit ; predictus nunc abbas similiter advocat captionem equorum et vaccarum predictorum residuorum super predictum Ricardum ut super verum tenentem suum in loco predicto in quo &c. ut in parcella manerii predicti de ipso nunc abbate in forma predicta tenti et infra feodum suum &c.

Et predictus Ricardus dicit quod ipse ab actione sua predicta per aliqua per prefatum nunc abbatem superius preallegata repelli non debet ; quia dicit quod ipsemet tenet manerium de Kirkebyirlyth de predicto abbate tantum per fidelitatem, absque hoc quod ipse tenet manerium predictum de ipso abbate per homagium et per servitium triginta et trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum annuatim solven-

dorum, per servitium vocatum sergeantfode, per servitium inveniendi tot messores per unum diem singulis annis &c. quot mesuagia adtunc contingent infra manerium predictum inhabitari, aut per servitium inveniendi tot carucas ad tot dimidias acras terre ipsius abbatis arandas quot caruce contingent fore infra manerium predictum, aut per servitium faciendi sectam ad curiam ipsius abbatis de Dalton in Fourneys de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas ; et absque hoc quod predictus Alexander nuper abbas, predecessor predicti nunc abbatis, seisitus fuit de homagio predicti Johannis patris predicti Ricardi aut predictus nunc abbas de residuo servitiorum predictorum per manus ipsius Ricardi prout idem abbas superius in advocar' suo placitand' supponit : que omnia et singula idem Ricardus paratus est verificare. Unde ex quo predictus nunc abbas non dedicit captionem predictorum septem equorum et duodecim vaccarum petit judicium et dampna &c. Et quoad fidelitatem idem Ricardus dicit quod predictus abbas captionem equi predicti residui justam inde advocari non debet, quia dicit quod ipse alias fecit fidelitatem pro manerio predicto de Kirkebyirlyth cuidam Willelmo de Dalton, predecessori ipsius nunc abbatis inmediato ; unde petit judicium si ipse iterum prefato nunc abbati fidelitatem facere debeat &c.

Et predictus abbas dicit quod predictus Ricardus tenet manerium predictum de Kirkeby Irlyth per homagium et fidelitatem et per servitium triginta et trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum annuatim ad festa predicta solvendorum et per servitium faciendi sectam ad curiam ipsius abbatis de Dalton in Fourneys et per servitium vocatum sergeantfode et servitium messorum et carucarum superius in forma predicta per prefatum nunc abbatem allegata ; de quibus servitiis, videlicet de homagio et fidelitate, predictus Alexander nuper abbas &c. fuit seisitus ut de jure &c., et de residuo servitiorum predictorum predictus nunc abbas seisitus fuit ut de jure ecclesie sue predicte prout idem nunc abbas superius allegavit : et de hoc ponit se super patriam. Et predictus Ricardus similiter &c. Et quoad fidelitatem idem abbas dicit quod ex quo idem Ricardus expresse cognovit quod ipse tenet manerium predictum de prefato nunc abbate per fidelitatem, et ad materiam per ipsum Ricardum superius allegatam per legem terre necesse non habet respondere, petit judicium et returnum equi predicti in hac parte sibi adjudicari.

Et quia justiciarii nondum parantur de judicio suo inde reddendo dies data est partibus predictis quoad hoc unde superius placitatur ad judicium hic die Martis in tertia septimana Quadragesime eo quod nondum &c. Et quoad exitus placiti predicti preceptum est vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic ad prefatum terminum xij. &c. per quos &c. et qui nec &c. ad recognoscendum &c. quia tam &c. Ad quem diem

vicecomes non misit breve. Per quod preceptum fuit vicecomiti sicut prius quod venire faciat hic ad [diem] Lune in quarta septimana Quadragesime xij. &c. per quos &c. ad recognoscendum in forma predicta. Ad quem diem veniunt partes predicte in propriis personis suis hic &c. Et juratores exacti similiter veniunt ; qui ad veritatem de premissis dicendam electi, triati et jurati dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus Ricardus tenet manerium predictum de Kirkebyirlyth per homagium et fidelitatem et per servitium triginta et trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum ad festa predicta annuatim solvendorum et per servitium faciendi sectam ad curiam ipsius abbatis de Dalton in Fourneys ; et ulterius jurati predicti dicunt quod predictus Alexander nuper abbas ecclesie predicte, predecessor predicti nunc abbatis, ut de jure ecclesie sue predicte de servitiis predictis, scilicet de redditu triginta et trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum annuatim ad festa predicta in forma predicta solvendorum et de servitio faciendi sectam ad curiam ipsius abbatis de Dalton in Fourneys de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, seisitus fuit ut de jure ecclesie sue predicte per manus predicti Ricardi ut per manus veri tenentis sui prout predictus nunc abbas superius placitando allegavit. Et ulterius iidem jurati dicunt quod predictus Ricardus non tenet predictum manerium de Kirkebyirlyth per servitium vocatum sergeantfode nec per servitium inveniendi prefato abbati messores in autumpno nec inveniendi eidem abbati aliquas carucas ad terram ipsius abbatis arandam. Et etiam dicunt jurati predicti quod predictus nunc abbas non fuit seisitus de prefatis servitiis vocatis sergeantfode aut inveniendi messores et carucas prout predictus abbas superius supponit. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus nunc abbas tam pro fidelitate ipsius Ricardi aretro existente quam pro homagio et servitio triginta et trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum pro uno anno . . . et secta ad curiam ipsius abbatis de Dalton in Fourneys habeat returnum &c. Et idem Ricardus in misericordia &c.

Duchy of Lanc. Grants in Boxes, B 144.

Sessione Lancastrie tenta ibidem coram Willelmo Babyngton et sociis suis justiciariis domini regis de sessione predicta die Lune in tertia septimana Quadragesime anno regni regis Henrici quinti nono. Ro. xxxj. [16th March 1421–2.]

Lanc.—Assisa venit recognoscere si Ricardus de Kirkeby chivaler et Isabella uxor ejus et Rogerus de Kirkeby injuste et sine judicio obstruxerunt quandam viam in Kirkeby ad nocumentum liberi tenementi Roberti abbatis de Fourneys in Dalton post p. . . . Et unde idem abbas in propria persona sua queritur de eo quod ubi ipse et omnes

predecessores sui a tempore quo non extat memoria seisiti fuerunt de villa de Dalton cum pertinentiis ut de jure ecclesie sue Beate Marie de Fourneys et a toto tempore predicto habuerunt et usi fuerunt habere quandam viam ultra terram et solum predicti Ricardi de Kirkeby, videlicet ultra mille acras terre et sabulonis in Kirkeby, videlicet a filo cujusdam aque vocate Merebeck infra dictam villam de Dalton usque ad quandam mossam vocatam Angertonmosse infra villam de Broghton, eundo et redeundo cum equis et peditibus et ad cariandum et recariandum per carectas, plaustra et summagia et per omnimoda alia cariagia quecumque, turbas, boscum, maeremium et omnia alia necessaria sua quecumque et ad fugandum et refugandum omnimoda averia omni tempore anni tam per prefatum abbatem, commonachos suos, homines, servientes et tenentes ipsius abbatis quam per alios quoscumque ad libitum ipsius abbatis, tanquam pertinentem ad dictam villam ipsius abbatis de Dalton : ibi predicti Ricardus, Isabella et Rogerus, cum pilis et stakys extransverso vie predicte firmiter positis et fixis, viam predictam obstruxerunt ita quod predictus abbas viam predictam ut de jure habere debeat et solebat habere non potest. Et sic ad nocumentum &c.

Et predicti Ricardus et Rogerus in propriis personis suis et predicta Isabella per dictum Ricardum virum suum, attornatum ejusdem Isabelle, veniunt et dicunt quod predictus abbas assisam suam predictam in hoc casu versus eos manutenere non debet ; quia dicunt quod locus ac solum in quibus predictus abbas clamat habere viam predictam sunt separalia locus et solum ipsorum Ricardi, Isabelle et Rogeri, et sic ipsi cum pilis et stakes predictis firmiter positis et fixis viam predictam ut in separali solo suo proprio obstruxerunt prout eis bene licuerit ; absque hoc quod predictus abbas et omnes predecessores sui abbates loci predicti a tempore quo non [extat] memoria habuerunt et usi fuerunt habere viam predictam ultra predictam terram et solum predicti Ricardi ut de jure ecclesie sue predicte per metas et bundas expresse superius limitatas et specificatas, tanquam pertinentem ad villam suam predictam de Dalton, prout predictus abbas per querelam suam predictam supponit. Et de hoc ponunt se super assisam &c.

Et predictus abbas dicit quod ipse et omnes predecessores sui abbates loci predicti a tempore quo non extat memoria habuerunt et usi fuerunt habere viam predictam ultra predictam terram et solum predicti Ricardi, ut de jure ecclesie sue predicte, per metas et bundas expresse superius limitatas et specificatas, tamquam pertinentem ad villam suam predictam de Dalton prout ipse per querelam suam predictam supponit. Et de hoc ponit se super assisam &c. Et predicti Ricardus et Isabella similiter &c. Ideo capiatur inde inter eos assisam &c.

Recognitores exacti veniunt, qui ad veritatem super premissis

dicendam electi, triati et jurati dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predictus abbas et omnes predecessores sui a tempore quo non extat memoria habuerunt et usi fuerunt habere viam predictam ultra predictam terram et solum predicti Ricardi ut de jure ecclesie sue predicte, per metas et bundas superius expresse limitatas et specificatas, tanquam pertinentem ad dictam villam ipsius abbatis de Dalton ; et quod predictus abbas [habuit] et usus fuit habere viam predictam in eorum visu positam cum pertinentiis ut de jure ecclesie sue predicte, quousque predicti Ricardus, Isabella et Rogerus viam predictam injuste et sine judicio et vi et armis obstruxerunt ita quod idem abbas viam illam ut de jure habere debet et solebat habere non potest, ad dampnum ipsius Roberti nunc abbatis decem librarum. Recognitores quesiti quis predecessorum predicti Roberti nunc abbatis fuit seisitus de via predicta ut de jure ecclesie sue predicte tempore regis Henrici filii regis Johannis &c. ; ac etiam si sit aliqua fraus seu collusio inter predictum Robertum nunc abbatem et predictos Ricardum, Isabellam et Rogerum super recuperatione ejusdem vie cum pertinentiis &c. ; qui quidem recognitores inde onerati dicunt super sacramentum suum quod quidam Willelmus Midilton nuper abbas loci predicti fuit seisitus de via predicta ut de jure ecclesie sue predicte tempore predicti regis Henrici filii regis Johannis &c., et quod non est aliqua fraus seu collusio inter predictum Robertum nunc abbatem et predictos Ricardum, Isabellam et Rogerum super ammotionem nocumenti ejusdem vie cum pertinentiis &c.

Ideo consideratum est quod nocumentum predictum ammoveatur ad custagia predictorum Ricardi, Isabelle et Rogeri per visum recognitorum assise predicte, et quod predictus Robertus nunc abbas recuperet versus predictos Ricardum, Isabellam et Rogerum dampna sua predicta per predictos recognitores ad decem libras, occasione nocumenti predicti, taxata. Et quod predicti Ricardus, Isabella et Rogerus pro injusta obstructione predicta capiantur &c.

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1. (i. 321 note). *Mairemium*, large timber ; *tinsellum*, small pieces.

3. (i. 324). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 383. For " Broghtona " read " Broctone." The ending is : In cujus rei securitatem perpetuam ego Alanus hoc scriptum sigilli mei impressione munivi. Hiis testibus : domino Hugone le Brun tunc temporis abbate de Furnes', domino Thoma de Morthyng, tunc priore de Cuniishevid, domino Rogero de Lancastria, domino Johanne de Kyrkeby, domino Alano de Coupland, Alano de Turribus, Waltero de Asmunder-

lauue, Hugone de Moriceby, Simone de Ursewyk, Adam de Berdesey, Alexandro de Eskeslak, et aliis. Seal of dark brown wax, bearing a lion rampant. [1270–1280].

4. (i. 325). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 381. For "Broghtona" read "Broctona." Line 9, for "Sabulonem aquam" read "Sabulonam aque." Line 11, after "Sterispul" insert "et sic sequendo filum aque de Sterispul." P. 326, line 1, read "orientalem"; line 12, "escapientur"; line 16, "mansionis sue"; line 17, "ejus"; line 20, "recedendo"; line 23, "faciant"; line 27, "dictam"; line 28, after "pertinentiis" add "in omnibus." Ending: In cujus rei testimonium, securitatem et memoriam perpetuam ego Ricardus hanc cartam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus: domino Hugone le Bruyn, Dei gratia tunc temporis abbate de Furnes', domino Ranulpho de Dakre, tunc vicecomite Lancastrie, domino Alano de Coupland, domino Radulpho de Bethum, domino Benedicto Gernet, domino Willelmo de Heton, Johanne de Hudeleston, Ormo de Kellet, Alano de Penyton, Roberto de Haveryngton, Alano de Turribus, Hugone de Moriceby, Waltero de Asmunderlawe, Simone de Ursewyk, et aliis. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a cross upon a shield; legend: . . . RICARDI DE BROVGTVN. Ranulph de Dacre was sheriff in 1271, and other years about that time.

7. (i. 329). The licence was granted in 1299. The preceding inquisition is printed in *Lancashire Inquests, etc.* (Rec. Soc. L. & C.), i. 302.

8. (i. 330). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 386; printed in Beck, *Annales*, 241. This has "Brocton" for "Ulverstona" in line 8. There is a duplicate deed in the British Museum (Harl. charter 55, G. 48) which reads "Ulverstona" like the *Coucher*, and has the following note on the back of it: "Anno Domini 1309 obiit T. de Schilhar, pater domini Hugonis condam abbatis Furn', xvij kal. Apl." Both charters end thus: Hiis testibus: dominis Rogero de Lancastre, Willelmo le Boteyller, Johanne de Hodeliston, Alano de Coupland, Alano de Penigton, militibus, Willelmo de Cancefeld, Alexandro de Kirk[eby], et Johanne de Brocton, fratre domini Ricardi de Brocton, et aliis. [1285–1290].

10. (i. 332). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 388. Line 2, etc., read "Brocton." P. 333, line 4, after "fuerunt" add "quondam." The recovery mentioned was in 1292; *V.C.H. Lancs.* viii. 408, note 4. The charter ends: Hiis testibus: domino Johanne de Hudeleston, domino Alano de Peniton, domino Alano de Coupland, militibus, Willelmo de Asmunderlawe, Ada de Berdesay, Johanne de Hamesfell, Hugone de Moriceby et multis aliis. [1292–1299].

12. (i. 335). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 384. Lines 9-10,

read "Angurtonmusse in villa de Brocton' in Furn[esio]." P. 336, line 3, after "Quelpesatecrag" add "et sic sequendo fossatum illud usque in predictam rupem de Quelpesatecrag." Ends: In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum est appensum. Hiis testibus: dominis Alano de Coupeland, Alano de Peniton, Ricardo de Preston, Rogero de Burton, militibus, Gilberto de Brunnolishevid, Mathia de Rideman, Johanne de Salkeld et multis aliis. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a squirrel. [1290–1293.]

13. (i. 336). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 385. Read "Hodleston" and "Broghton." Ending: In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus: dominis Roberto de Haverington, Johanne de Cornubia, militibus, Rogero de Croft, Willelmo de Asmundirlaw, Roberto de Haydog, Adam filio Radulfi de Kirkeby, Alano de Wyrisdale, et multis aliis. Datum in abbatia Furnes[iensi] die Sabbati proxima post Annuntiationem Beate Marie virginis anno regni regis Edwardi filii regis Henrici vicesimo quinto. Seal of dark green wax bearing a shield lozengy. [30th March 1297.]

14. (i. 337). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 392. Read "Hodeleston," "Angreton" and "Kyrkeby." Ending: In cujus rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus est appensum. Datum apud abbatiam Furnes[iensem] vigilia Omnium Sanctorum anno Domini Millesimo trecentesimo vicesimo quinto. Small seal of dark green wax, lozengy. [31st Oct. 1325.]

16. (i. 338). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 390. Line 1, read "Radulfi"; line 10, after "Blacgrove," add "et de le Blacgrove." P. 339, line 4, read "pasturam." Ending: In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus: Nicholao de Brogheton, Alano de Bolton, Willelmo de Asmundrelau, Ada de Berdesey, Willelmo Waleys, Willelmo de Esselac, et aliis. Seal of brown wax, bearing two lions and a fleur-de-lys; legend: . . . ORME. . . [*c.* 1310.]

17. (i. 339). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 389, is a release in almost the same words made to the abbot and convent instead of to William de Cockerham. The 3 acres are stated to have been given to the grantor by Adam, son of Ralph de Kirkeby. Ending: In cujus rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus est appensum. Datum apud Dalton in Furnes' die Sancti Martini anno Domini Millesimo trecentesimo octavodecimo. [11th Nov. 1318.]

22. (i. 342). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 391. P. 343, line 4, after "Euedesdubbes" add "et de les Euedesdubbes." Ending: In cujus rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus est appensum. Hiis testibus: Alano de Coupland, Ada de Berdesey, Willelmo Waleys,

Rogero Child, Johanne de Red', Willelmo de Esselac et aliis. Seal of dark brown wax, bearing a gem. [*c.* 1320.] *Ibid.* L 393 is a deed of almost identical wording, but describing the land as "in villa de Brogheton" instead of "Ulverston." Ending: Datum apud Dalton in Fourneys tertio die Maij anno Domini Millesimo trecentesimo tricesimo primo. Hiis testibus: Alano de Coupland, Willelmo de Asmundrelau, Willelmo de Twyselton, Adam de Berdesay, Rogero de Stanerlithe, Adam Belle et multis aliis. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a gem. [3rd May 1331.]

The following are supplementary deeds:

L 382. Noverint universi hoc scriptum visuri vel audituri quod ego Ricardus filius Simonis de Brocton dedi et concessi et presenti scripto confirmavi Thome Schilhare de Dalton in Furnes' et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis quod cum dominus Johannes de Kyrkeby in fata decesserit et heres ejus seu heredes . . . assignatorum suorum in custodia steterint dictus Thomas et heredes sui vel ejus assignat sexaginta plausturas turbarum, quas dictus dominus Johannes et heredes sui plene etatis existentes annuatim de mussa de Angerton habere, tenendas dummodo infra etatem fuerint plenarie percipiant et dictus Thomas et heredes sui dictas turbas usibus quibus eis potius predicte viderint dum predicti heredes infra etatem fuerint apponant. In cujus donationis eidem Thome et heredibus vel assignatis suis inde . . . securitatem huic scriptum sigillo meo pro me et heredibus meis roboravi. Testantibus: domino Radulfo de Bethum, Johanne de Tu . . . , Rogero de . . . holm, Radulfo de Kyrkeby, Ricardo de Cornay, Alano de Bereuuyk, et aliis. [1261–1272.]

L 387. Universis Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Thomas Skylehar, burgensis de Dalton in Furnes', salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noverit [universitas] vestra me dedisse, concessisse et hoc presenti scripto meo confirmasse imperpetuum pro me et heredibus meis sive assignatis Deo et Beate Marie de Furnes', abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus, in liberam, puram, et perpetuam elemosinam, pro salute anime mee et omnium parentum et benefactorum meorum, antecessorum et successorum, quolibet anno centum karratas turbarum de mussa mea de Angerton, cum libero ingressu in predictam pasturam per viam que magis eis propinquior fuerit et utilior et egressu per eandem sine aliquo obstaculo ex parte mea vel heredum meorum seu assignatorum imperpetuum applicando et ubicumque ad opus eorum kariare voluerint. Et ut omnia predicta rata habeantur et grata imperpetuum sine ullo impedimento mei vel heredum meorum seu assignatorum in confirmationem presentis scripti sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus: domino Johanne de Hudilys-

ton, domino Alano de Coupland, domino Johanne de Kyrkeby, domino Ricardo de Brocton, domino Alano de Penygton, Waltero de Asmunderlau, Hugone de Morisby, Willelmo de Thwaytis, Radulfo de Punzunby, Roberto de Rypon, Alexandro de Eslac, et multis aliis. Actum et datum in abbatia Furnes' in octavis Apostolorum Petri et Pauli anno regni regis Edwardi quarto. [6th July 1276.]

Cartæ Misc. i. 30. Hoc scriptum cyrograffatum testatur quod cum contentio mota esset inter Thoma Skelehare tenentem domini abbatis Furnes[iensis] ex una parte et Robertum de Ripun, manentem in Kirkeby Yrlith, ex altera parte super quibusdam estoveriis in mussa de Angherton quondam Radulpho de Kirkeby pertinentibus, per dictum Thomam Skelehare et amicos suos et predictum Robertum in hac forma quievit feria sexta citra Pentecosten anno Domini Millesimo ducentesimo septuagesimo septimo: videlicet quod idem Thomas concessit pro se et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis ex mera voluntate sua predicto Roberto et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis triginta carretas turbarum secundum modum patrie citra festum Sancti Michaelis de [dicta] mussa ad domum dicti Roberti de Kirkeby Irlyth annuatim cariandarum. Concessit etiam dictus Thomas pro se et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis dicto Roberto et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis duas carretas cooperture secundum modum supradictum de dicta mussa annuatim cariande infra diem tertium post falcationem ejusdem cooperture. Quas quidem turbas dictus Robertus et heredes sui vel sui assignati fodient [et] cooperturam falcabunt loco competenti ad cariandum de dicta mussa ubi dictus Thomas et heredes sui vel assignati assignabunt dicto Roberto et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis. Et ego predictus Robertus et heredes mei vel mei assignati contra Radulphum de Kirkeby, quondam dominum dicti tenementi, et heredes suos vel suos assignatos dictum Thomam et heredes suos vel suos assignatos de dictis estoveriis in perpetuum aquietabimus et defendemus si per predictum Radulphum et heredes suos vel assignatos dictum Thomam et heredes suos vel suos assignatos de predictis estoveriis et etiam de predicta coopertura unquam continget implacitari, molestari aut disturbari. Et ne super prenominatis in posterum possit oriri contentio tam dictus Thomas pro se et heredibus suis vel assignatis quam prefatus Robertus pro se et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis presenti scripto cyrograffato sigilla sua alternatim anno et die prenotatis apposuerunt. Hiis testibus: domino Hugone abbate Furnes[iensi], domino Adam de Holand, domino Johanne de Kirkeby, domino Ricardo de Brocton, domino Roberto vicario de Dalton, Ormo de Kellet, Alano de Turribus, Hugone de Moriceby, et aliis multis. [14th May 1277.]

Cartæ Misc. iii. 66. Omnibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris

Adam filius Radulfi de Kirkeby salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra me dedisse, concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Ade filio Willelmi de Berdesey ad terminum vite sue duas acras prati mei de Angerton, jacentes in medio del Brademedowe de Angerton et abuttantes super Sterespull et moram de Angerton; tenendas et habendas predicto Ade filio Willelmi de Berdesey ad terminum vite sue, libere, quiete, integre, bene et in pace cum omnibus libertatibus, communis et aisiamentis predictis duabas acris prati pertinentibus. Et ego vero Adam filius Radulfi de Kirkebi et heredes mei totas predictas duas acras prati cum pertinentiis predicto Ade filio Willelmi de Berdesey ad terminum vite sue ut predictum est contra omnes homines warantizabimus, adquietabimus et defendemus. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus: domino Johanne de Kirkebi, milite, Nicholao de Broghton, Ormo de Ursewyk, Ada de Loes, Willelmo de Esslak, Rogero de Staynerlith, et aliis. [1310–1315.]

L 398. This endenture witnesse that ther as diverses debates, accions, querell and demandes before the day of the making of this endenture have bene stirret and movet bytwene Robert abbot of Fourneys of the tone part and Richard of Kirkeby knyght on the tother part touching a parcell of mosse, more and pasture with in Broghton in Fourneis callet Angreton Mosse with in certeynes divises and boundes, that is for to say begynnyng atte Whelpesatecrag and fro thethyn comand downe by the sand of the water of Doden as Alan fadir of Rauf son of Alan son of Orme of Kirkebyhirlith sometyme held and so unto the streme of the watir of Sterespole and so folwyng the streme of the said water of Sterespole upward un to the downfallyng of Otrepole in to Sterespole and so folwing Otrepole continuely to the heved of the same Otrepole and fro the heved of Otrepole going streght over the mosse to the Estende of the olde dike extending to Whelpesatecrag and so folwing that dike evyn to the first of the said Whelpesatecrag; the which mosse, more and pasture the said Richard has otherwhile claymet as his soile and freholde and otherwhile to have comyn of turbarye therein to the nombre of xiij^{xx} and x cartfull of turfes: Of the which debates, accions, querelles and demandes the said parties atte the last by tretye and mediacie of thair bothers frendes have submittet thaym and boundyn thaim by obligacions in notable Summes aither to other to stonde to the awarde, arbitrement, ordinance and dome of Thomas Urswik Sqwier, Nicholas Botiller Sqwier, Hugh Salkeld, Thomas of Singleton and William Ambros and thair awarde, arbitrement, ordinance and dome to hold and to fulfill wele and trwly on thair parties with owten frawde or gile after the fourme and the effect of thair arbitrement; the forsaid Thomas, Nicholas, Hugh,

Thomas and William, tendering the parties for said And wilnyng to thair power and connyng to make gode accorde bytwene thaim, taking apon thaim the office of arbitours of all the debates, acciones, querelles and demandes forsaide touching the said mosse, more and pasture callet Angreton mosse with in the divises forsaide, calling the parties forsaide before thaim with all dedes and evidences that they couthe schewe in that matier and hering thair demandes and their defenses, atte the begynnyng by the vertue of the said office committet to thaim by this present endenture awarden that as touching the clayme that the said Richard hase made in the saide mosse, more and pasture with in the divises foresaide to have as his soile and his freholde that he be excluded therof for ever more fro nowefurth as he that haves no right ne titell thereto bot that the forsaid mosse, more and pasture remayne for evermore fro nowefurth to the said Abbot and to his Successours as that that is the soile and freholde of the saide Abbot as in right of his Kirke of Seynt Marie of Fourneys. And as touching the clayme of comyn of Turbaye forsaide made by the saide Richarde that he have and reioise iiij^{xx} cartfull of Turfes yerly within the place forsaide efter the fourme and the effect of the awarde, arbitrement and Juggement of Hugh Salkelde made and gifen before this tyme bytwene the parties forsaide. And as to have any mo cartfull of turfes in the saide place yerly that the saide Richarde be excludet and forbarret for evermore fro nowefurth. And if so be that any defaut be fondyn in the scripture of this present awarde that it be correctet and amendet by the avise of counseill of bothe sides unto the partie or parties that feles or can assigne defaut ther In So that hit be done and correctet before the thridde daye of the next Session to be holdyn atte Lancastre before the Justicz of Assise there next folwyng the date of this present endenture. In wittenes of which thing the said Arbitours to this present endenture severally have sette thair seales the xxviij daye of June the yere of the regne of kyng Henr' the sext efter the conqueste of England secunde. [1424.] (Five small seals of red wax, not heraldic.)

Ulverston

1. (i. 343). Duchy of Lancaster Royal Charters, x. 27. See also *Coucher*, i. 1, 187; Farrer, *Lancs. Pipe Rolls*, 310.

2. (i. 345). The reference to the fine should be No. viii. p. 15. See also *Lancs. Final Concords*, i. 4. [11th February 1196.]

21. (i. 386). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, LS 129. Read "Fourneys" throughout. Line 8, after "clamat" add "debere." Appended is a seal of dark brown wax, bearing a shield with a fret; legend: + S' IOHANNIS DE HAVERINGTONE.

23. (i. 389). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds LS 130. Appended is a seal of red wax, with arms: On a bend three roses (?); a cross.

26. (i. 395). The dates in the inquisition are erroneous. Hugh de Moriceby was escheator 16-18 Edward III. William de Coucy died 16 Edward III.

33. (i. 410). Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. ii. 45.

49. (i. 424). Printed in West's *Furness* (ed. Close), 415, from the original charter in the possession of Mr. Benson of Ulverston. Ending: Et nos Ingelramus de Gynes et Christiana uxor mea et heredes nostri et assignati predictam libertatem predictis burgensibus nostris et heredibus suis et assignatis sine aliqua contradictione contra omnes homines warrantizabimus in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigilla nostra apposuimus. Hiis testibus: domino Johanne de Cornewayle milite, Willelmo de Asmunderlawe, Adam de Berdesey, Rogero Child, Johanne Belle, et aliis.

50. (i. 425). Printed in the same work (419) from an inspeximus of 10 Henry IV. Dated at Wynandermere.

51. (i. 425). Printed in the same work (415), from the original in the possession of Mr. Benson of Ulverston. It begins: Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus de Lancastre concessi et in perpetuum pro me et heredibus meis sive assignatis quantum ad nos pertinet quietum clamavi omnes burgenses meos commorantes in burgo meo de Ulverston in Furn[eis] et heredes suos seu assignatos quietos et absolutos ab omni officio camerarii, ita quod etc. Ending (after "militibus"): Gilberto de Bronolesheved, domino Hugone capellano, Johanne le Fraunceys, et aliis multis. Datum apud Wytherslake, die Sancti Thome martiris anno regni regis Eduardi decimo tercio. [29th December 1284.]

52. (i. 426). Printed in the same work (417) from the original charter, in the possession of Mr. Benson of Ulverston. Ending: His testibus: domino Edmundo de Nevill, domino Johanne de Kirkby militibus, Willelmo de Asmunderlawe, Willelmo de Tours, Nicholao de Broughton et aliis.

64. (i. 439). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 400; printed in Farrer's *Lancs. Pipe Rolls*, 362. Line 1, read "T. prior et canonici de Cuninggesheved," etc. P. 440, line 6, read "G. filius Rogeri." Ending: Hiis testibus: dompnis R[ ] de Savigneio, Willelmo de Jorevalle, Benedicto de Straford, David de Caldra, Willelmo de Hoiland, abbatibus, magistro H[onorio] archidiacono Richemund[iensi], Gilleberto filio Rogeri, magistro J[ ] officiali Richemund[iensi], Rogero persona de Kyrkebi, Willelmo capellano, vicario de Daltona, R[ ] de Kent' clerico, R[ ] de Stivetun, A[ ] de Austwic, et multis aliis tam clericis quam laicis.

Of two seals one remains, bearing a fleur-de-lys ; legend : + SIGILL' CONVENT . . . ESHEFD. [1198–1208.]

65. (i. 440). Another ratification, from Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 401, is printed *op. cit.* 364.

The following are supplementary charters :

Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 403. Omnibus Christi fidelibus presentibus et futuris Willelmus de Skelmersherch salutem in Domino. Noveritis me pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum concessisse, dimisisse et hac presenti carta mea quietum clamasse pro me et heredibus meis in perpetuum Deo et Beate Marie et abbatie de Furnes et abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus totum jus et clamium quod unquam habui vel habere potui in aliqua terra contenta infra divisas de Egetona et Scafthauith, quam dominus meus Willelmus de Loncastre dictis abbati et monachis cum corpore suo legavit in elemosinam, sicut in cartis dicti Willelmi quas dicti monachi inde habent plenius continetur. Dedi insuper et concessi abbati et monachis et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi homagium et servitium Ranulfi de Berdesey et heredum suorum et redditum unius denarii in quo michi annuatim tenebatur ; tenenda et habenda omnia predicta cum omnibus pertinentiis quiete et plenarie in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, ita quod nec ego nec heredes mei aliquid nobis inde vendicare possimus in perpetuum ratione alicujus juris vel excambii. Et ad instantiam dictorum abbatis et monachorum remisi corde et animo anime domini mei Willelmi de Loncastre injuriam, si quam michi fecit et meis, nullo excambio. Pro hac autem quieta clamatione et injurie remissione et donatione mea dederunt michi sepe dicti abbas et monachi viginti solidos sterlingorum pre manibus, et concesserunt michi dicti abbas et monachi sua gratia plenariam omnium bonorum spiritualium que fient in domo de Furnes' in perpetuum participationem. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Testibus : Alexandro de Kyrkeby, Ricardo de Coupland, Roberto de Wath, Willelmo de Turri[ibus], Simone de Boyvill et aliis. Actum apud Furnes' anno Domini Millesimo ducentesimo quadragesimo octavo, mense Aprili. Seal of dark green wax, bearing a fleur-de-lys. The grants by William de Lancaster, made in 1246 upon his death-bed, are in the *Coucher* (i. 347-50). [April 1248.]

L 402. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas de Pulton dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Thome Swerdsliper de Ulverston, heredibus suis et assignatis, unum dimidium burgagium cum uno grangio et cum sex rodis terre arabilis ; de quibus tres rode jacent inter terram Willelmi Letisster ex una parte et terram Roberti Somiller ex altera et alii tres rode terre jacent inter Hammondacre et terram

Christiane Sele ; cum omnibus suis pertinentiis in villa de Ulvereston et extra ; tenenda et habenda predictum dimidium burgagium, grangium et terra cum suis pertinentiis predicto Thome Swerdsliper, heredibus suis et assignatis, de capitali domino feodi illius per servitia inde debita et consueta. Et ego vero predictus Thomas de Pulton et heredes mei predictum dimidium burgagium, grangium et terra cum suis pertinentiis predicto Thome Swerdsliper, heredibus suis et assignatis, ut predictum est, contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et defendemus imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus : Ade Taliour, Willelmo Clerkson, Thoma de Leke, Willelmo de Penereth, et aliis. Datum apud Ulvereston die Sabbati in vigilia Pasche anno regni regis Edwardi tertii post conquestum xxx^{mo} septimo. [1st April 1363.]

Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. iii. 44. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus filius Alani de Ruesath concessi, dedi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Ade filio Ade de Peningtona pro homagio et servitio suo quatuor acras et dimidiam terre mee super Croskelloc et quinque particulas terre mee in campo de Ruesath que continent duas acras plenarie, scilicet tres particulas integras super Gothelandes sub via et duas particulas integras super Drakelow ; tenendas et habendas sibi et heredibus suis et assignatis de me et heredibus meis libere et integre cum omnibus aysiamentis et communis tante terre pertinentibus in villa de Reuesath, reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis ad Natale Domini unum denarium pro omni seculari servitio, exactione et demanda. Ego vero Ricardus et heredes mei totam predictam terram cum pertinentiis sibi et heredibus suis et assignatis contra omnes homines et feminas warantizabimus, adquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. Et ut hoc donum meum ratum permaneat in perpetuum sigillum meum presenti scripto pro me et heredibus meis apposui. Hiis testibus : Waltero de Asmundrelawe, Alano de Turribus, Gilberto de Asmundrelawe, Ranulpho de Berdesaye, Rogero de Berdesaye, et aliis. [1260–1276.]

Bardsea

3. (i. 444). Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. ii. 82. P. 445, line 4, read " Berdesaya " ; line 10, read " Werrewode." Ending—Testibus : domino Johanne de Canzfeld, domino Ricardo filio ejusdem, domino Johanne de Kirkebi, domino Alano de Coupland, domino Ricardo de Brocton, Gervasio de Oxeclif tunc senescallo Furnes', Waltero de Asmunderlau, Hugone de Moriscebi, Alano de Turribus, Symone de Ursewic, et aliis. Actum anno gratie Millesimo ducentesimo sexagesimo nono.

4. (i. 446). The date is obviously 1272.

URSWICK

2. (i. 452). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 376. Line 2, "heredem W. filii Mich." as printed; line 4, read "Ursewic"; line 5, read "heredis." To the witnesses add: "Roberto de Boivill, et Philippo le Norreis." Oval seal of brown wax; legend: + SIGILL' · HENRICI · FILII · HERVEI. [*c.* 1205.]

The following are the three charters now entirely wanting in the Coucher.

5. Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 377. Sciant tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Willelmus filius Michaelis de Furnesia dedi et concessi et hac presenti mea carta confirmavi Alano filio Ketelli propter humagium suum et servitium illi et heredibus suis, tenendas de me et heredibus meis, duas bovatas terre in Magna Urswic velut in cambicatione propter Simundesul et dimidiam bovatam terre in Windul, reddendo annuatim xxx^ta^ ij^os^ denarios pro omnibus servitiis et firmis, etiam faciendo alium liberum forinsecum servitium, dando xvj denarios ad Pascha Floridum et xvj denarios octavo die ante festum Sancti Michaelis. Etiam confirmo ei et concedo sicuti advocatus dimidiam carucatam terre in Botheltun et dimidiam carucatam terre in Eadgarlith[1] que rationabiliter ei dantur. His testibus: Anselmo filio Michaelis, Adam filio Bernulf, Simone de Broctun, Willelmo filio Ketelli, Willelmo dapifero, Adam clerico, Gerardo, Willelmo filio Hedric, Geralino, et his testibus et Stephano capellano, scriptore hujus carte. Large seal of brown wax, bearing a wyvern; legend: + SIGILL . . . NESIA. [1180–1190.]

6. *Ibid.* L 380. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas de Henyg', filius Michaelis de Henyg', dedi, concessi et presenti carta mea confirmavi domino Willelmo de Cokerham, vicario ecclesie de Daltona in Furnes', unum mesuagium, unam bovatam terre et totam terram meam, pratum, boscum et vastum cum pertinentiis, que continentur infra quandam clausuram que vocatur le Henyng', sine ullo retenemento, in Magna Ursewic; tenenda et habenda dicta mesuagia, terram, pratum, boscum, et vastum cum pertinentiis dicto domino Willelmo et heredibus suis de capitali domino feodi illius libere, quiete, bene et in pace cum omnibus libertatibus, communis et aisiamentis dictis terris et tenementis spectantibus, faciendo inde annuatim capitali domino feodi servitia inde debita et consueta. Et ego vero dictus Thomas et heredes mei predicta mesuagia, terram, pratum, boscum et vastum cum pertinentiis ut predictum est dicto domino Willelmo et heredibus suis vel assignatis warentizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum

[1] Or, Cadgarlith.

meum est appensum. Datum Furnes' die Sancti Thome apostoli anno gratie Millesimo trecentesimo decimo. Hiis testibus: domino Willelmo Flemyng, priore de Cunigesheved, dominis Ricardo de Hodeleston, J[ohanne] de Kyrkeby, Willelmo de Penigton, militibus; Willelmo de Asmundrelau, Alano de Wyresdal, Willelmo de Turs, Nicholao de Broghetona, Rogero Child, et multis aliis. [21st December 1310.]

7. *Ibid.* L 378. Universis Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Elyzabeth filia Ade filii Gilberti de Ursewyk, que fuit quondam uxor domini Ricardi le Flaming', salutem in Domino. Noveritis me in pura et ligia viduitate mea concessisse, confirmasse et quietum clamasse pro me et heredibus meis et assignatis meis in perpetuum Deo et ecclesie Beate Marie de Furnes' et abbati et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam quinque rodas terre et novem fal' cum pertinentiis quas predictus Adam filius Gilberti de Ursewyk, pater meus, dictis ecclesie, abbati et monachis dudum caritative contulit in villa de Ursewyk adeo libere et pure sicut aliqua elemosina concedi poterit et confirmari. Has vero quinque rodas terre et novem fal' cum pertinentiis ego predicta Elyzabeth et heredes mei et assignati predictis abbati et conventui contra omnes mortales in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum meum presenti scripto apposui. Hiis testibus: domino Johanne de Hodeliston, domino Alano de Penigton, Willelmo de Cancefeld, Johanne de Lancastre, Hugone de Morisseby, Thoma Schilehare, Willelmo de Patricdale, et aliis multis. Oval seal of dark green wax, bearing a *fleur-de-lys* between two birds. L 379 is a duplicate, with the same seal. [1270–1293.]

L 278 (not written in the Coucher). Hec est conventio facta inter Michaelem filium Willelmi de Aldingham et Adam filium Gamelli de Urswich: scilicet quod predictus Michael dimisit ad firmam prefato Ade tantum in vita sua unam bovatam terre cum pertinentiis in Majori Urswich, videlicet dimidiam bovatam terre cum tofto et crofto quam Willelmus Franceys tenuit et illam dimidiam bovatam terre cum tofto et crofto quam Rogerus filius Adelardi tenuit; eidem Ade tenendum et habendum in vita sua pro duabus marcis argenti quas jamdicto Michaeli dedit in initio conventionis; reddendo inde annuatim eidem Michaeli vel heredibus suis nichilominus duos solidos, ad Pentecosten duodecim denarios [et] ad festum Sancti Martini duodecim denarios, pro omni servitio eidem Michaeli vel heredibus suis p'ti de predicta terra pertinente. Et sciendum quod post mortem jamdicti Ade prenominata bovata terre cum pertinentiis quieta remeabit predicto Michaeli et heredibus suis absque omni calumpnia heredum

predicti Ade filii Gamelli. Facta autem fuit ista conventio ad Ascensionem Domini anni Millesimi ducentesimi tricesimi coram domino Roberto abbate ab[batie] de Furnes', Ricardo de Coupland, Roberto de Hilton tunc senescaldo abbatis, Ricardo de Preston, Rogero de Lonecastre, Thoma de Haverinton, Willelmo de Boyvill, Ada de Urswich, Gileberto de Urswich, Waltero de Lonecastre, Willelmo de Orgrave. Ad majorem vero securitatem predicti abbas de Furnes' [et] Ricaardus de Coupland, ad petitionem prefatorum Michaelis et Ade, una cum sigillis suis utrique parti hujus conventionis sua sigilla apposuerunt. Four seals of brown wax are appended: (1) Legend: +SIGILLVM AD . . . E · FVRNESIO; (2) Arms: Two bars and a canton with cross; legend: +SIGILL · ECRE . . . DE FVRN ·; (3) Arms: Two bars and a canton, debruised by a bend; legend: +S' RICARDI FILII ALANI; 4, a flower; legend: +SIGILL' ADE FIL' GAMEL'. [16th May 1230.]

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3. (i. 456). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 342; printed in Farrer's *Lancs. Pipe Rolls*, 307. Willelmus comes Bolonii, Moritonii et Warenne, justiciis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus suis de honore de Lancastra salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et hac carta mea confirmasse excambium quod fecerunt inter se abbas Fornesii Ewanus et Michahel Flammingus, quod tale est: Michael tenet de terra abbatie Berdeseiam cum pertinentiis et abbatia Fornesii tenet e contra de terra Michaelis Ros et Criveltonam cum pertinentiis. Et quoniam, quibusdam emergentibus causis, suscitata fuerat contentio adversus predictam abbatiam ego Willelmus comes, intuitu pietatis quam antecessores mei habuerunt ad eandem ecclesiam construendam, potius desiderans incrementum quam detrimentum ipsius, fratrum quietem quam vexationem, quod ad solidam et perpetuam pacem inter abbatiam et Michaelem confirmandam in presentia mea et baronum meorum actum est et aditum, debita benignitate confirmavi; hoc scilicet quod Johannes abbas Fornesii et conventus, successorum suorum paci providens, dedit Michaeli unam carucatam terre in Fornesio que dicitur Urswic Parva et unam carucatam in Copelanda que dicitur Fossa, ita quod donec Abbas eam Michaeli deliberet habebit inde Michael de abbatia x. solidos annuatim, et si quid de exitu illius superfuerit quod inde abbatia rationabiliter exigere et habere poterit et terram in Lancastra quam Warinus parvus dedit prefate ecclesie. Hec autem incrementa tenebit Michael et heredes sui de abbatia libere et quiete ab omni servitio seculari et inde fidelitatem abbati et ecclesie faciend' de ipsis manutenendis et consulendis in negotiis et verbis eorum et ita debet omnis lis inter eos esse sopita et pax inter eos firma

servari. Testibus : Regin[aldo] de War[enna], Faram[o], Willelmo de Lancastra, Adam de Montebugonis, Willelmo de Yseinnia, Rogero filio Radulfi, Ricardo Buissell, Ricardo Pincerna, Willelmo Malebissa, Roberto de Boevilla, Eustacio cancellario ; apud Lancastram. [1157–1158.]

4. (i. 457). The grantor was Reginaldus de Warenna, who attested the preceding charter.

Ten charters have been cut out of the Coucher Book ; of the originals of them the following are known :

5. Duchy of Lanc. Royal Charters, No. 31. H[enricus] rex Anglorum et dux Normannorum et Aquitanorum et comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus fidelibus ejus totius Anglie salutem. Sciatis quod abbas et monachi de Fornesio et omnes res et possessiones sue sunt in mea propria custodia et protectione. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod teneant omnes terras et res suas ita bene et in pace et libere et juste et quiete et honorifice sicut tenuerunt die qua rex H[enricus] avus meus fuit vivus et mortuus, et nominatim Criveltonam et Ros quas habent in escambio pro Bardeseia de Michaele Flamengo. Et prohibeo ne quis sibi vel rebus suis injuriam vel contumeliam faciat. Teste comite Reg[inaldo], apud Notingham. [1155 or 1158.]

7. Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 343. Universis Christi fidelibus Willelmus filius Michaelis Flamengi de Furnesio salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me, pro amore Dei et pro salute anime mee et patris mei et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, concessisse et hac carta mea confirmasse Sancte Marie de Furnesio et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus in liberam, puram, et perpetuam elemosinam Fordebotle cum pertinentiis suis quam pater meus dedit eis, et Criveltonam et Ros cum piscariis et omnibus aliis pertinentiis suis ; similiter omne jus quod habui super terra Warini parvi in Lancastria, quam pater meus aliquando de abbatia Furnesii tenuit, monachis predictis remitto a me et heredibus meis et quitumclamo in perpetuum. Et ut omnis controversia inter me et heredes meos et monachos Furnesii penitus sopiatur et pax firma inter nos in perpetuum teneatur omnem calumpniam et quicquid juris habui et habere me dixi super advocatione et donatione ecclesie de Urswic cum terris et capellis et omnimodis aliis ejusdem ecclesie pertinentiis penitus remitto et quitumclamo a me et ab heredibus meis predictis monachis de Furnesio. Similiter quitumclamo et penitus remitto a me et heredibus meis omnes calumpnias et querelas quas feci aliquando super warantizatione de Berdeseia et piscariis et pertinentiis suis, ita quod ego vel heredes mei nunquam amodo exigemus warantizationem de aliquo tenemento vel excambio

nobis a predictis monachis dato vel concesso, sed omnem warantizationem cujuslibet tenementi eis quitam clamamus in perpetuum. Quicquid vero juris et dominii ad me vel ad heredes meos in omnibus predictis sive in aliquo predictorum pertinebat vel pertinere videbatur totum predictis monachis concedo, do et quitum clamo et hac carta mea in perpetuam elemosinam confirmo. Si autem decetero aliqua scripta vel instrumenta de me vel heredibus meis apparuerint que huic presenti carte contraire videantur per hanc eandem cartam meam penitus cassabuntur et contra predictos monachos nichil valebunt. Ut autem omnia predicta rata in perpetuum et illibata permaneant presens scriptum sigilli mei munimine roboravi et ea predictis monachis libera et quieta a me et heredibus meis in perpetuum confirmavi. Hiis testibus: Ricardo magistro hospitalis, Daniele persona de Haldingham et Marsilio fratre ejus, Roberto de Witebec, Thoma filio Gospatrici, Alano filio Ketelli, Willelmo de Boivilla, Willelmo filio Rogeri, Benedicto de Peningtona, Alano et Alexandro filiis ejus, Symone de Broctona, Jordano filio Gimmi. Large seal of reddish-brown wax, bearing a wyvern; legend: +SIGILL' WILL'I DE FVRNESIA. [1180–1187.]

8. *Ibid.* L 374. Universis Christi fidelibus Willelmus filius Michaelis Flamengi de Furn[esio] salutem. Noverit universitas vestra quod Joslenus abbas et monachi de Furn[esio] dederunt mihi et heredibus meis cartam suam de Fossa et de Ursuuic cum pertinentiis suis, preter ecclesiam de Urswic, quam assensu nostro idem abbas et monachi de pertinentiis illis de Ursuic que ad me vel ad heredes meos spectant penitus exceperunt, ita quod advocatio et donatio et omnia jura ecclesie ejusdem cum terris et capellis et omnibus aliis ejusdem ecclesie pertinentiis ad predictos monachos pertinent et salva erunt eis sine omni contradictione in perpetuum. Hiis testibus: Ricardo magistro hospitalis, D[aniele] persona de Haldingham et Marsilio fratre ejus, Roberto de Witebech, Thoma filio Cospatrici, Alano filio Ketelli, Willelmo de Boivilla, Willelmo filio Rogeri et Rogero filio ejus, Benedicto de Penintona, Alano et Alexandro filio ejus, Symone de Broctona, et aliis. Seal as L 343. [1180–1187.]

9. *Ibid.* L 344. Omnibus Christi fidelibus hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Michael filius Willelmi filii Michaelis Flamangi de Furnesio salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me, divine pietatis intuitu et pro salute anime mee et pro anima patris mei et matris mee et uxoris mee et antecessorum et successorum meorum et omnium fidelium, concessisse et presenti carta mea confirmasse in puram et perpetuam elemosinam Deo et abbatie Sancte Marie de Furnesio et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus Fordebotle cum pertinentiis suis, quam avus meus dedit eis et quam pater meus eisdem confirmavit, et Criveltonam et Ros cum piscariis et omnibus aliis pertinentiis suis, quas habent in

excambio de avo meo pro Berdeseia cum piscariis et pertinentiis suis, et quicquid tempore patris mei vel antecessorum meorum tenuerunt vel tenent usque in presentem diem eisdem monachis confirmo in elemosinam perpetuam, liberam et quietam a me et heredibus meis. Et quitumclamo a me et heredibus meis omnem calumpniam et querelam quas fecit pater meus aliquando super warantizatione de predicto escambio, scilicet de Berdeseia et piscariis et pertinentiis suis, ita quod neque ego neque heredes mei amodo exigemus warantizationem a predictis monachis de predicto excambio neque calumpniam faciemus in perpetuum. Similiter omne jus quod habui super terram Warini parvi in Lancastria, quam Michael avus meus aliquando de abbatia tenuit, eisdem monachis remitto et quitumclamo a me et heredibus meis. Insuper omnem calumpniam et quicquid juris habui vel dixi me habere super advocatione et donatione ecclesie de Urswich cum omnibus pertinentiis suis omnino remitto et quitumclamo a me et heredibus meis predicte abbatie et prefatis monachis. Et nullum omnino scriptum de donatione vel advocatione ecclesie de Urswich vel ejus pertinentiis ego vel heredes mei penes nos retinebimus, nec jus in ea clamabimus, unde predicti monachi a me vel heredibus meis in posterum aliquo modo molestentur. Quicquid autem juris et dominii ad me vel ad heredes meos in aliquo predictorum pertinere videbatur totum predictis monachis concedo, do et quitumclamo. Et hec omnia predicta et omnes cartas patris mei que de predictis mentionem faciunt libere et quiete a me et heredibus meis, omni contradictione cessante in perpetuum, presenti scripto et sigilli mei munimine predictis monachis confirmo. Hiis testibus: W[illelmo] priore de Kertmel, Th[oma] priore de Cuningesheved, Rogero persona de Kyrkebi, Johanne persona de Kyrkebi de Lonesdale, Henrico de Redeman, Waltero de Parles, Willelmo Blundello, Rogero filio Willelmi de Kyrkebi, Willelmo filio Waldevi, Alano de Penintona, Roberto de Boivilla, Ada filio Gerardi, Philippo le Norreis, Gileberto de Broctona, Ada filio Alexandri, Johanne filio Lamberti. Large seal of brown wax, bearing a wyvern; legend (with many of the letters turned the wrong way): +SIGILV' MICAELIS DE FVRNESIA. [1201–1216.]

12. L 417 (decayed on the left side). . . . [Michael filius] Willelmi filii Michaelis de Furnes' salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra me . . . [monachis] de Furnes' mariscum juxta Rosbech per istas divisas: scilicet, a Bywrtregreve . . . versus orientem in campo de Leg et de Whymebusch juxta certam terram usque . . . [tenend]um in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libere, solute et integre [cum] omnibus utilitatibus . . . a michi et heredibus meis terra juxta mare anno Domini millesimo ducentesimo vicesimo septimo . . . Rosbech, ita tamen quod

nemo ibi habitabit vel aliquod edificium habebit. Et dicti . . . per terram prenominatam ad commodum suum juxta Bywrtregreve vel juxta Rosbech . . . predictas divisas ad libitum suum a mari usque ad Whymebusch et inde sicut superius dictum est . . . s sine aliqua disturbatione vel contradictione mei vel heredum meorum. Et ego dictus . . . omnia prenominata warantizabimus, adquietabimus et defendemus contra omnes homines imper[petuum] . . . [Alexa]ndro de Kyrkebi, Adam de Coupmanwrhe, Roberto de Boyvill, Willelmo filio ejus, Willelmo . . . Haverington et aliis. Oval seal of red wax, bearing a shield with two bars and a canton; legend: + SIGILL · SECRETI · MICH. DE · FVRN. [1227.]

Aldingham

Of the fourteen documents cut out of the Coucher the following can be supplied from other sources:

1. See *Patent Roll*, 1227, p. 147. H[enricus] Dei gratia rex Anglie &c. dilecto et fideli suo Willelmo de Lancastria et omnibus aliis liberis hominibus infra Furnesium salutem. Sciatis quod concessimus et carta nostra confirmavimus abbati et monachis de Furnesio homagium et servitium Michaelis le Flemeng que nobis facere consuevit et quod idem Michael eis intendens sit et respondens sicut nobis intendens fuit et respondens, reddendo eis singulis annis decem libras quas nobis reddere consuevit, quas quidem decem libras idem abbas et monachi solvent nobis singulis annis per manum suam ad scaccarium nostrum; ita quod vicecomes noster Lancastrie vel alii ballivi nostra de terra [illa] de cetero se non intromittant sicut nec de alia libera elemosina ejusdem abbatie infra Furnesium sicut plenius continetur in predicta carta nostra eis inde confecta. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod ad pacem nostram ibidem conservandam servientem predictorum abbatis et monachorum admittatis sicut servientem vicecomitis Lancastrie admittere solebatis ante predictam concessionem nostram eis inde factam. [Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium xv. die Octobris anno regni nostri undecimo.] Printed also in Beck, *Annales*, 190, from Ancient Deeds (Public Record Office), A 13453 (1).

2. Ancient Deeds (P.R.O.), A 13453 (2). Henricus Dei gratia rex Anglie &c. vicecomiti Lancastrie salutem. Quia a fidelibus nostris datum est nobis intelligi quod decepti fuimus in concessione quam fecimus abbati de Furnesio de homagio et servitio Michaelis Flandrensis de tenemento quod de nobis prius tenuit in capite, tibi precipimus quod per sacramentum proborum hominum et legalium qui melius inde sciant et velint dicere veritatem diligenter inquiras quod dampnum nobis possit inde venire ex eo quod concessimus ipsi abbati homagium et servitium predicti Michaelis et quis profectus nobis possit evenire inde si servitium

suum et homagium retinuerimus in manu nostra. Inquisitionem autem inde factam sub sigillo tuo et sigillis eorum per quos facta fuerit, quam quidem pro se et heredibus suis warantizare voluerint, a die Pasche in quindecim dies nobis mittas, et hoc breve. Facias autem predictum Michaelem ad eundem terminum accedere ad nos ad certificandum nos super hiis que ab eo duxerimus inquirenda. Teste meipso apud Westmonasterium xxviii. die Februarii anno regni nostri duodecimo. [1227–8.] Printed in Beck, 191.

3. *Ibid.* (3). *Rescriptum vicecomitis.* Henrico Dei gratia regi Anglie &c. Adam de Yelland, vicecomes Lancastrie, salutem. Noveritis me per probos homines et legales comitatus Lancastrie inquisitionem fecisse quod dampnum vobis possit evenire ex eo quod concessistis abbati de Furnes[io] homagium et servitium Michaelis de Furnesio. Dicunt autem jurati in primis quod homagium suum, relevium, custodiam vel eschaetam, donationem ecclesie de Aldingham, puellarum et viduarum, si heredes dicti Michaelis accidant in manu domini regis, amittit dominus rex. Dicunt quod si totus comitatus fuerit amerciatus coram justiciariis per singulas carucatas terre dominus rex amittit quantum pertinet ad viginti carucatas et dimidiam. Dicunt quod viderunt Michaelem vel senescallum suum sequi comitatum. Dicunt quod si generalis fuit sumpmonitio exercitus tam de firmariis quam de aliis qui de rege tenent in capite tunc ibit in exercitu. Dicunt quod si forte dominus rex exigere voluerit auxilium de firmariis qui per cartam tenent tunc est de voluntate domini regis ad faciendum de eodem sicut de aliis firmariis. Dicunt quod viderunt servientem domini regis errantem in toto Furnes[io] in terra Michaelis et in Kertemel ad faciendum attachiamenta de corona domini regis. Dicunt quod si dominus rex ponat carcagium generale dominus rex amittit quantum pertinet ad viginti carucatas et dimidiam. Istum autem profectum habebit dominus rex si homagium et servitium dicti Michaelis in manu sua tenuerit. Isti autem sunt juratores qui huic scripto sigilla sua apposuerunt: Ricardus de Coupland, Matheus de Redeman, Galfridus balistarius, Gilbertus de Crofto, Thomas de Bethum, Walterus de Winwic, Henricus de Le, Grimbaldus de Hellale, Adam de Bredekirke, Willelmus de Clifton, Adam de Coupmanwra, Adam de Birie, Adam filius Gilberti de Wrsewik, Vivianus Gernet, Waldef de Thatham, Rogerus de Haluton, Johannes de Oxeclif, Adam de Midilton. [1228.] Printed in Beck, 191.

6. Duchy of Lanc. Great Coucher, i. 59. Henricus Dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie et dux Aquitanie, Edmundo filio suo carissimo salutem et paternam benedictionem. Cum sexto-decimo die Octobris anno regni nostri decimo-octavo [1234] dedissemus et concessissemus pro nobis et heredibus nostris per cartam nostram Deo et

Sancte Marie de Furnes[io] et tunc abbati et conventui ejusdem loci homagium et servitium Michaelis Flemeng' de tota terra quam de nobis tenuit infra Furnes[ium] per decem libras per annum, ita quod Willelmus Flemeng', filius et heres ipsius Michaelis, et heredes sui extunc intendentes essent et respondentes prefatis abbati et conventui et successoribus suis de homagiis suis et servitio quod idem Michael nobis facere consuevit et de redditu decem librarum quas idem Michael nobis per annum reddere solebat de predicta terra ; ita quod predicti abbas et conventus et eorum successores per manum suam nobis et heredibus nostris dictas decem libras per annum solverent ad scaccarium nostrum ad festum Sancti Michaelis pro omni servitio, tallagio et demanda, salvis predicto Willelmo et heredibus suis terris et tenementis et libertatibus suis debitis et consuetis, ita quod vicecomites vel ballivi sui de terra illa in nullo se intromitterent sicut nec de alia elemosina ipsius abbatie infra Furnes[ium] facere debent preterquam de placitis corone, que cum emerserint per coronatores nostros et ballivis ipsius abbatis attachiarentur et coram nobis vel justiciariis nostris placitarentur, salvis nobis amerciamentis inde provenientibus et catallis fugitivorum et dampnatorum et terris et tenementis eorumdem per unum annum et unum diem et aliis ad coronam pertinentibus et homagio et servitio predictis cum dictis decem libris pertinentibus aliquo tempore ad honorem et comitatum Lancastrie ; quos cum omnibus pertinentiis suis dedimus vobis et heredibus vestris per cartam nostram, per quod dicte decem libre vobis et heredibus vestris solvi et homagium et servitium fieri debent juxta formam concessionis nostre de honore et comitatu predictis vobis facte : volumus et concedimus pro nobis et heredibus nostris quod predicti abbas et conventus et eorum successores predictas decem libras vobis et heredibus vestris solvant apud Lancastriam singulis annis in festo Sancti Michaelis eodem modo quo eas ad scaccarium nostrum prius reddere solebant pro homagio et servitio heredum predicti Michaelis et pro omnibus servitiis, tallagiis et demandis ; ita quod vos, heredes seu ballivi vestri de predictis terra, homagiis et servitiis heredum predictorum in nullo vos intromittatis sicut nec de alia elemosina ejusdem abbatie infra Furnes[ium], salvis nobis et heredibus nostris hiis que ad coronam nostram pertinent et salvis heredibus predicti Michaelis terris et tenementis, redditibus et libertatibus suis debitis et consuetis sicut predictum est. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod predictas decem libras de predictis abbati et conventu apud Lancastriam singulis annis in festo Sancti Michaelis recipiatis pro homagio et servitio heredum predictorum et pro omnibus servitiis et tallagiis et demandis supradictis sicut predictum est. In cujus rei testimonium has literas fieri fecimus patentes. Teste meipso apud Westmonasterium xviij die Octobris regni nostri quinquagesimo primo.

[1267.] In the *Tabula Sententialis* (i. 80) the prince's name is given as Edward instead of Edmund.

8. *Lancs. Final Concords* (Rec. Soc. L. & C.), i. 165.

14. Ancient Deeds (P.R.O.), A 13453 (6). Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Willelmus filius Michaelis de Furn[esio] salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra quod cum contentio mota fuisset inter dominum meum abbatem de Furn[esio] et me de secta facienda in curia sua de Dalton, convenientibus nobis in unum cum amicis utriusque partis apud grangiam de Beumunt die Martis proxima ante Purificationem Beate Marie anno gratie M°CC°LVII amicabiliter sopita est contentio illa in hunc modum: videlicet quod ego Willelmus recognovi et concessi pro me et heredibus meis in perpetuum sine ulla contradictione quod faciemus sectam predictam ad quamlibet curiam de Dalton per nos vel per attornatum secundum consuetudinem regni quem faciemus in eadem curia, ita quod liceat nobis unum ammovere et alium in loco ejus ponere quotienscumque habuimus necesse sine alicujus contradictione. Et quia idem abbas manucepit pro se et successoribus suis ad acquietandum me et heredes meos de secta comitatus et wapyntagii de Lonc[astria] de terris quas de eis tenemus in Furn[esio], promisi pro me et heredibus meis quod de cetero versus dictum abbatem et successores suos in omnibus fideliter nos habebimus in perpetuum. Et ut hec recognitio et concessio pro me et heredibus meis firma sit et stabilis in perpetuum presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Testibus, etc.

17. De Banco Roll 54 (1284), m. 67. The charters of John, count of Mortain and Robert, abbot of Furness (p. 468), are in Ancient Deeds (P.R.O.), A 13453 (7). In the same document, No. (8), is the following:

Edwardus Dei gratia rex Anglie, &c. dilecto sibi in Christo abbati de Furn[esio] salutem. Cum dilectus et fidelis noster Laurentius de Seynt Mor nobis et Edmundo fratri nostro karissimo obsequia gratissima frequenter et laudabiliter impenderit, propter quod promotioni ejusdem plurimum affectamus ut debemus, ac dilecta nobis Alina que fuit uxor Michaelis de Furneys, de cujus maritagio ratione tenure sue de nobis intromittere nos possemus si vellemus, nulli viro adhuc matrimonialiter post mortem predicti viri sui nullatenus extiterit copulata; et vos ut accepimus, tanquam ille de quo domina predicta quam plurimum confidit, illam ad virum sibi assumendum pre ceteris melius eo quod de vobis sicut de nobis quedam tenementa tenet inducere potestis si velitis; dilectionem vestram affectuose requirimus et rogamus quatinus dominam illam modis quibus poteritis efficaciter inducatis ut ipsa predictum Laurentium admittat in virum sibi matrimonialiter copulandum. Quod si ad effectum, vestra sollicitudine mediante, perducere poteritis vobis exinde gratias referre voluimus

speciales. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium xxviii die Aprilis anno regni nostri quinto. [1277.] See Beck, p. 223.

It also contains, No. (9), an account of the descent which may be compared with that printed, pp. 464-65:

Memorandum quod tempore domini regis Johannis [1] fuit Michael Flandrensis dominus manerii de Aldingham. Cui successit quidam Willelmus ut filius et heres, qui duxit in uxorem Alynam filiam Thome filii Cospatricii de Galwag[ii], de qua genuit Michaelem et Danielem. Et vixit dominus manerii per novem annos, post quorum elapsum obiit. Cui successit Michael; qui tunc temporis fuit etatis vi. annorum. Et remansit in custodia predicti domini Johannis per unum annum et xvii. septimanas, et postea idem dominus rex contulit custodiam et maritagium predicti Michaelis domino Henrico filio Hervey,[2] qui remansit in custodia predicti domini Henrici usque ad plenam etatem suam et duxit in uxorem Agatham filiam ejusdem Henrici. Et idem Henricus tanquam custos contulit Danieli fratri predicti Michaelis ecclesiam de Aldingham et ecclesiam de Sancto Rumbaldo et de Hyniton ut patronus earum. Et tempore predicti Michaelis dominus rex Henricus contulit domino Roberto abbati de Furn[esio] homagium et servitium predicti Michaelis et heredum suorum. Qui Michael obiit in homagio predicti abbatis Roberti. Cui successit quidam Willelmus qui tunc temporis fuit etatis xv. annorum et remansit in custodia predicti abbatis Roberti per duos annos et dimidiam. Et preterea Agatha mater predicti Willelmi fecit finem cum predicto domino R[oberto] abbate pro maritagio et residuo etatis sue pro ccc. marcis. Et preterea predictus abbas maritavit predictam Agatham tanquam viduam suam domino Marmaduco de Arel. Et post mortem predicti Willelmi successit ei Michael filius ejus, plene etatis, qui homagium fecit domino Hugoni abbati qui nunc est; qui per sufficientem securitatem acceptam dedit ei respectum de relevio suo. Qui Michael durante respectu obiit; et successit ei quedam Alina ut soror et heres, que finem fecit pro relevio suo per centum marcas. Post cujus obitum dominus abbas tenet manerium de Aldingham ut dominus capitalis feodi sui, cui pertinet custodia manerii tanquam feodi sui usque ad etatem Johannis de Cancefeld, qui infra etatem est.

The following relate to Aldingham:

Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 399. Thys indenture made betwix

[1] This is an error. Michael le Fleming (or, de Furneis) died before 1185, by which time William de Furneis had succeeded; Farrer, *Lancs. Pipe R.* 60, 61. William died in the financial year Michaelmas 1203–4, payments being recorded in the Pipe Roll from him and from his widow Alice or Aline; *ibid.* 176, 180, 201. Hence he must have held the manor at least nineteen years, not nine. Michael the son, being six years old, would therefore come into possession about 1219.

[2] In 1204; *ibid.* 180.

William lorde of Haryngton a pon the ta partie and Robert the abbot and covent of Fourneys a pon the tother partie beres witnes that where certan variaunce hase bene be twene the sayde partyes for the closyng be twene the devyses and the boundes of the landes and tenementes of the saide abbott and covent with in the towne of Dalton and the lande and tenementes of the sayde lorde with in the towne of Lese, there the saide partyes arre agreet in the manere and fourme that folowes : that is to say that the saide abbot and covent for thayme and thayre successours for evermore sall make a wall and a dyke at thaire will be twyx all the bowndes and the devyses of the sayde townes, alse ferre als the boundes of thayre sayde lande and tenementes stretches with owtyn any clayme of commen of pasture to be made be the saide William, hys heyres or assignes or be any other in thayre ryght ; and that the saide abbot and covent at thaire awne coste sall be made alse suer therof to thayme and thaire successours for evermore als thay may be made be lawe and concience be the avyse of thayre councell. And also the saide abbot and covent sall make the saide lorde, hys heres and assignes als suer of a way [from the castle of Gleston] and manor of Aldyngham to Barray heved and agayne, that may be necessarie for his housalde, his heires and assignes for evermore als the sayde lorde may be made be lawe and concience be the avise of hys counsell, so that hys tenauntes nor the tenauntes of hys heires nor assignes take non avayle therby. And what accion be suet by ayther of the saide partyes agayns other and damage therby recoveret, the partye that any suche damage recoveres sall relese thayme. And yf the saide abbot and covent will noght close in the fourme above rehercet that than it be lefull to the saide lorde and hys heires and assignes to wall and dyke at thayre will upon hys awen grounde and boundes be all the devyses above saide yf thayme like, if lawe and concience will. Alway provyditt that if ther be any mater touchyng the maters abovesayde that nedes to be addit or amynnset after the trew entent of the conclusion betwyx the sayde partyes that thane it sall be refourmede be the avise of Hugh Salkelde and John of Wrswyke, as men indiferent chosen be the saide partyes, alse thay sall fynde in thayre conyng and concience. In witnes of whilke thynge to the to partye of thys endenture the saide lorde setes the seall of hys armes, and to the tother partye of the sayme endenture the saide abbot and covent hace sett ther common seall. Geven the viij day of Marche the zere of the regne of Kyng Herry the Sext aftyr the conquest nyent. Armorial seal, the shield having a fret and the crest being a lion's head erased ; legend—*Sig. . . . d' harrington.* [8th March 1430–31.]

Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 396. Sciant presentes et futuri quod nos Robertus abbas monasterii Beate Marie de Fourneys et

ejusdem loci conventus concessimus et hoc presenti scripto nostro indentato confirmavimus Willelmo de Haryngton, domino de Aldyngham, et Margarete uxori ejus unam viam de et a castro de Gleston et manerio ipsorum Willelmi et Margarete de Aldyngham ultra terram, pratum et pasturam nostrum abbatis et conventus in Dalton usque Barray, videlicet de le Munksike per angulum cujusdam muri lapidii, sequendo murum illum ex parte australi usque ad summitatem de le Lynecrofte et sic deorsum per le Lyncrofte usque quendam angulum ejusdem muri et abinde extransverso per spatium cxx. pedum usque le Falkhawe versus occidentem et abinde usque ad quandam portam cujusdam clausi vocati le Breryedge et sic sequendo viam que ducit de porta illa usque ad quandam aliam portam ex altera parte clausi predicti vocatam le Souterhous yate, et abinde ultra le Souterhous brigge per le Clowerseyng usque Herrihill versus occidentem et abinde ultra le Hornedaleyng usque quandam viam super Risehill et sic sequendo viam illam ultra Risehillyng usque ad le Whynnyhawe et abinde sequendo viam super Cassell usque ad altam viam que ducit de abbathia de Fourneys usque ad Barray predictum et sic sequendo viam illam usque ad idem Barray; habendam et excercendam viam predictam omni tempore anni predicto Willelmo et Margareta, heredibus et assignatis ipsius Willelmi ad omnimoda cariagia sua pro domicilio ipsorum Willelmi et Margarete, heredum et assignatorum ipsius Willelmi necessaria et oportuna cum equis et peditibus per carectas plaustra summagia et alia cariagia quecumque tam de castro et manerio predictis usque Barray predictum quam de Barray predicto usque castrum et manerium predicta imperpetuum; proviso semper quod presentes concessio et confirmatio solomodo se extendant ad predictos Willelmum et Margaretam, heredes et assignatos ipsius Willelmi modo et forma superius specificatis et non ad homines seu tenentes ipsorum Willelmi et Margarete, heredum aut assignatorum ipsius Willelmi infra procinctum manerii predicti commorantes seu imposterum commoraturos. In cujus rei testimonium tam nos predicti abbas et conventus sigillum nostrum commune uni parti hujus scripti indentati penes predictos Willelmum et Margaretam remanenti quam predicti Willelmus et Margareta sigilla sua alteri parti ejusdem scripti penes nos predictos abbatem et conventum remanenti apposuimus. Hiis testibus: Willelmo de Haryngton de Horneby milite, Thoma de Bethome, Johanne de Broghton, Johanne de Haryngton de Kertmell, Cristoforo de Berdesay et aliis. Datum decimo die Maii anno regni regis Henrici post conquestum Anglie undecimo. [1433.[1]]

[1] The correction of the date of this charter is due to Professor Tait, who remarks that Sir William Harrington did not succeed his brother John until 1418 (*V.C.H. Lancs.* viii. 301), so that Henry IV. is excluded. This charter is part of the fulfilment of the agreement made in the preceding one.

Pennington

ccc. (i. 484). Duchy of Lanc. Grants in Boxes, B 48 (nearly illegible). An abstract of the inquisition is given in *Lancs. Inquisitions p.m.* (Chet. Soc.), i. 121. The name of the first juror should be Ouxclif; after Richard Frere at least two jurors' names are omitted in the print; the last Christian name should be filled up as Johannis. The date of death appears to be the Friday after St. Matthias (Math'e) not St. Matthew.

1. (i. 485). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 367. P. 486, line 3, for "Nec" read "Hec"; line 5, read "Willelmo filio Waltheri." [1189–1209.]

2. (i. 486). Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. ii. 39. Line 3 read "Stonenernbech"; line 4, "Kirkebi Irlid"; line 5, supply "scilicet" in the blank; line 9, "communabunt"; line 11, "Ulf' filio Ewardi"; line 12, add "Willelmo filio Waltheri, Roberto de Boivilla." [*c.* 1190.]

3. (i. 487). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 369 (nearly illegible).

4. (i. 488). *Ibid.* L 368 (nearly illegible). A fifth witness is named: "Roberto de Wath (?)." [10th December 1248.]

6. (i. 490). *Ibid.* L 370. The names are spelt Penyton and Lyndal throughout. P. 491, line 3 from bottom, supply "Johannes" before "Banes." Seal of dark brown wax, having a shield with fusils(?); legend: +SIGILLVM WILL'I DE PENITVN.

10. (i. 496). Note 3, Qy. Gillemichael's Croft.

12. (i. 501). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 371. Line 3, read "vint syme," *i.e.* 20th, which must be an error, as stated in the note. [29th November 1352.]

15. (i. 507). *Ibid.* L 467; L 693 is a duplicate. Ending: Hiis testibus: Ricardo filio Ricardi de Hodilston, Willelmo de Thwaytes, Ricardo de Irton, Nicholao de Stanelaw, Alano de Caupland et aliis. [20th May 1397.]

16. (i. 508). *Ibid.* L 694; both parts of the indenture are now stitched together. Add to the witnesses: Willelmo de Merton, Willelmo de Tourse. [24th May 1397.]

The following relates to Ulvedale (see No. 1, p. 485):

Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 372. Noverint universi per presentes me Alanum de Penyngton militem recepisse pre manibus de abbate et conventu monasterii Beate Marie de Fourneys tresdecim libras et decem solidos argenti de solutione redditus mei pro mesuagio meo de Uldale et communa pasture in mora de Penyngton, cum suis pertinentiis, que de me predicti abbas et conventus ad terminum viginti et unius annorum tenent: videlicet redditum novem annorum

dato presentium proximo sequentium sicut per certas indenturas inter predictos abbatem et conventum et me factas plenius liquet; de quibus quidem tresdecim libris et decem solidis fateor me fore solutum et inde predictos abbatem et conventum acquieto per presentes. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum meum apposui. Datum apud monasterium de Fourneys in crastino Sancti Martini anno regni regis Henrici quarti post conquestum decimo. Seal of dark brown wax, bearing a shield with five fusils and label (?); legend: S' WIL . . . ENYTON. [12th November 1408.]

The following letter[1] of 3rd December 1533 is addressed—"To the ryght honourable my lord abbott of Furneys be thys delivered."

My lord, in my ryght harty wyse I comend me unto you. And wher as my Lordes graces Cownsell and yours hath hadd comynycacyon consernyng the wardshepe and mareage of my sonne William Penyngton I have geven full attorytte and powre unto my trusty frend Robert Frestone, thys beirer, to conclude with you for the same, praying you to geve creddenc to hym and to gyed hym in all cawsys nedffull consernyng your tykell and myne. And thus Jhesu preserve you with honour long to enduyre. From Suthewerk the iij^de^ daye of December in the xxv^o^ yere of owr Soveraynge lord Kyng Henry the Eyght.

Yours assuryd to her lettell powre Frances Penyngton, weddow.

Bolton

1. (i. 510). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 546; decayed at the top. Ending: His testibus: Rogero priore de Furn[esio], Ivone decano de Copeland, Adam persona de Millum, Roberto presbitero de Punzinebi, Willelmo de Essebi, Johanne filio Pontii et Willelmo filio ejus, Efwar filio Ulfi et Ketello fratre ejus, Ric[hero] filio Pontii, Hugone filio Efwardi, Alano filio Ketelli, Willelmo Lugbriht. [1160–1180.] From the boundaries it is obvious that Skeldhou was in Cumberland, near Birkby, so that it is not clear why this charter was transcribed under Bolton in Furness.

2. (i. 511). Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. ii. 35. Line 1, supply "Johannes"; line 6, supply "Willelmum"; line 7, supply "Thomam"; line 8, for "Melton" read "Mitton"; line 9, read "Breteby"; line 11, read "Langelivere"; line 13, read "Scheldhou." Ending: Hiis testibus: domino Thoma filio domini Thome de Moleton, domino Johanne de Hodeleston, domino Gileberto de Colewen, tunc vicecomite Cumberlandie, domino Henrico de Lee, tunc vicecomite

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds; *Dep. Keeper's Rep.* xxxvi. (i.) 167.

Lancastrie, domino Roberto de Haverington, domino Ricardo de Flemeng, militibus, Willelmo de Morthing, Willelmo de Thuaytes, Johanne Corbet, et aliis. [1278–1283.]

8. (i. 517). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 283. The initials only of the parties' names are given—" R. abbatem " and " R. filium Alani." Read " Urswich " throughout. P. 518, line 10, for " scire " read " scilicet " ; line 16, for " nostrarum " read " suarum " ; line 19, after " oblationum " add " obventionum " ; line 20, after " Urswich" add " possit provenire quominus integritas premissarum dicte ecclesie de Urswich." Three seals of reddish wax remain: (1) Cross, star, crescent and rose, with legend: + SIGILL' WILELMI DE BOIWILA ; (2) standing figure, with legend: . . . LLVM ABBATIS DE FVRNE . . . ; (3) shield bearing two bars and canton debruised by a bend, and legend: + S' RICARDI FILII ALANI.

15. (i. 524). *Lancs. Inquests, etc.* (Rec. Soc. L. & C.), i. 302. The date is 27, not 28 Edward I. P. 525, line 1, read " Heinyng " ; line 3, read " Stubbe " ; line 21, omit " Thomae."

Another early charter relating to Skeldhou has been preserved: Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. ii. 11. Universis sancte ecclesie filiis tam presentibus quam futuris Arturus filius [Goda]rdi salutem. Sciatis quod ego Arturus et heredes mei concedimus et confirmamus [Deo et] Sancte Marie et monachis de Man in perpetuam elemosinam donationem quam Benedictus de Penitona et heredes sui eis fecerunt, terram scilicet de mora de Skeldhou cum omnibus pertinentiis suis per easdem divisas que in carta ipsius Benedicti continentur, liberam et quietam ab omni terreno servitio excepto quod monachi forense servitium facient. His testibus: Willelmo de Essebi, Hardreo abbate de Caldra, Rogero priore de Furn[esio], Ivone decano, Benedicto de Millum, Roberto presbitero de Pontionebi, Johanne filio Pontii et Willelmo filio ejus, Efwardo filio Ulfi et Ketello fratre ejus, Richero filio Pontii, H[ugone] filio Efward, Alano filio Ketelli, Willelmo Lugbriht, Ranulfo de . . . . [1160–1180.]

Privileges

i. 550. This bull of Boniface VIII. was produced at York Minster on 14th May 1344 by John de Munkegate, clerk, proctor of the abbot and convent of Furness and certified by the official of the archbishop's court as perfect, being published and transcribed by him in the presence of Thomas de Bridekirk, John Roberts of Hakethorp, Hugh de Fletham, John Bryan and John Thomas of Hakethorp notaries public, Thomas de Nassyngton, John de Touthorp, William de Langeton, Adam de Twyselton, Adam de Eboraco, Robert de Neuwenham, Johanne de Beverlaco, and others. The certificate and full transcript of the bull

are in Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. ii. 8. The bull was dated at the Lateran, 15 kal. Jan. 8th year. [18th December 1302.]

i. 618. At the same time (14th May 1344) as above the bull of Urban III. was certified and transcribed. Its date is Verona, 3 ides of March (year not mentioned).

Some other papal documents have been preserved in certified copies among the Furness muniments. The first is a general privilege for the Cistercian order, granted by Innocent IV. 9th July 1251, and registered at York on 24th September 1344 in the same way as those of Boniface VIII. and Urban III. in the presence of Bryan, Nassington, Touthorp and Twyselton, already named, and Eustace de Mundider.

Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. ii. 29. Innocentius episcopus, servus servorum Dei, dilectis filiis abbati Cisterciensi ejusque coabbatibus et conventibus universis Cisterciensis ordinis salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Cum nuper duxerimus statuendum ut exempti quantacumque libertate gaudeant nichilominus tamen ratione delicti seu contractus aut rei de qua contra ipsos agitur rite possint coram locorum ordinariis conveniri et illi quo ad hec suam in ipsos jurisdictionem prout jus exigit exercere, vos dubitantes ne per constitutionem hujusmodi libertatibus et immunitatibus vobis et ordini vestro per privilegia et indulgentias ab apostolica sede concessis prejudicari valeat nobis humiliter supplicastis ut providere super hoc indempnitati vestre paterna sollicitudine curaremus. Quia vero ejusdem ordinis sacra religio sic vos apud nos dignos favore constituit ut nobis notum existat vos ab omnibus per que vobis possent provenire dispendia immunes libenti animo preservare, auctoritate vobis presentium indulgemus ut occasione constitutionis hujusmodi nullum eisdem libertatibus et immunitatibus in posterum prejudicium generetur. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre concessionis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire. Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis Dei et Beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum ejus se noverit incursurum. Datum Mediolani vii. idus Julii pontificatus nostri anno nono.

A further protection for the Cistercians generally from ecclesiastical interference, granted by Alexander IV. 9th February 1255–6, was certified by Nicholas, archbishop of Armagh (1272–1305), his seal being attached.

Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 547. Alexander episcopus, servus servorum Dei, dilectis filiis abbati Cistercii ejusque coabbatibus et conventibus universis Cisterciensis ordinis salutem et apostolicam

benedictionem. Cum a nobis petitur quod justum est et honestum tam vigor equitatis quam ordo exigit rationis ut id per sollicitudine officii nostri ad debitum perducatur effectum. Ex parte siquidem vestra fuit propositum coram nobis quod licet ordini vestro per privilegia sedis apostolice sit indultum ut nullus episcopus seu alia persona ad sinodos vel forenses conventus nisi pro fide vos nec compellat aut in vos vel monasteria seu etiam personas dicti ordinis excommunicationis, suspensionis aut interdicti sententias promulgare presumat, que si promulgate fuerint tanquam contra apostolice sedis indulta prolate decernuntur per eadem privilegia irrite ac inanes; nichilominus tamen plerique prelati et judices ordinarii ac alii ecclesiarum rectores, eadem privilegia quibus muniti estis evacuare superstitiosis adinventionibus molientes, asserunt vos pro quavis offensa ratione delicti existere fori sui, sicque vocantes vos ad placita, capitula et penitentiale forum sicut alios clericos seculares vos super hoc multiplici vexatione fatigant quamquam excessus vestri tam per generale quam etiam cotidiana capitula que fiunt in singulis monasteriis vestri ordinis congrua penitentia puniantur. Quare nobis humiliter supplicastis ut presumptionem talium cohibere paterna sollicitudine curaremur. Nos igitur attendentes quod et si ex suscepta cura regiminis de universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis curam et sollicitudinem gerere teneamur, de illis tamen cogitare nos convenit qui postpositis vanitatibus seculi jugem impendunt Domino famulatum, ac volentes quieti vestre super premissis paterna in posterum sollicitudine providere ut nullus vos seu monasteriorum vestrorum personas ad synodos vel forenses conventus nisi pro fide duntaxat vel hujusmodi placita seu capitula vel forum penitentiale absque mandato sedis apostolice speciali evocare etiam delicti ratione presumat, maxime cum vos filii abbates punire excessus quoslibet secundum statuta vestri ordinis parati sitis, auctoritate presentium districtius inhibemus, decernentes eadem auctoritate sententias, si quas hac occasione per presumptionem cujuspiam promulgari contigerit, irritas et inanes. Salvo in omnibus apostolice sedis mandato. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre inhibitionis et constitutionis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire. Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis Dei et Beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum ejus se noverit incursurum. Datum Laterani v. idus Februarii pontificatus nostri anno secundo.

Another privilege concerning tithes, granted to the English Cistercians by the same pope, 7th March 1255–6, was registered at York at the same time as that of Boniface VIII. above.

Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Miscell. ii. 50. Alexander episcopus, servus

servorum Dei, dilectis filiis universis abbatibus et conventibus Cisterciensis ordinis per regnum Anglie constitutis salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Pro reverentia gloriose virginis genitricis Dei Marie, cui preclarus ordo vester specialiter dedicatus esse dinoscitur, ac pro multis laudabilibus vestris meritis quibus virtutum Domino et apostolice sedi multipliciter complacetis, humiles devotionis vestre preces aure benigna suscipere et pio delectamur affectu efficaciter adimplere. Hinc est quod nos vestris supplicationibus inclinati ut de herbis et feno ad vos spectantibus que proveniunt de pratis et nemoribus ac terris vestris ante vel post generale concilium acquisitis nulli de cetero solvere decimas teneamini nec ad hujusmodi solutionem compelli ab aliquo valeatis vobis auctoritate presentium de speciali gratia indulgemus, districte nichilominus inhibentes ne aliquis a vobis decimas easdem exigere vel extorquere presumat. Sententias autem si que contra vos vel aliquem vestrum occasione hujusmodi prolate fuerint exnunc irritas esse decernimus et inanes. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre concessionis ac inhibitionis et constitutionis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire. Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis Dei et Beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum ejus se noverit incursurum. Datum Laterani nonis Martii pontificatus nostri anno secundo.

As the following document concerns Furness specially it is printed in full, the certificates of the archdeacon of Richmond and the notary showing how the business was carried through, 9th May 1508. The privilege, granted by Innocent VIII. on 12th September 1484, allows the abbots to confer the minor orders and the subdiaconate, and give certain blessings.

Duchy of Lanc. Cartæ Misc. ii. 37. Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentes literas sive presens publicum instrumentum inspecturis vel audituris Thomas Dalby, in legibus bacallarius, archidiaconus Richmundie in ecclesia cathedrali Eboracensi, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Fidem indubiam presentibus adhibere utriusque juris prudentia dinoscitur esse cautum ut exemplum vel transsumptum per manum publicam ex autentica scriptura factum sive sumptum, auctoritateque judicis competentis solempnitate qua convenit roboratum, fidem faciat ubilibet in agendis: noveritis nos literas apostolicas sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Innocentii divina providentia pape octavi, cum filis de cerico rubii flaviique coloris, vera bulla plumbea more Romane curie bullatas, non cancellatas, non abolitas nec in aliqua sui parte suspectas sed omni prorsus vitio et sinistra suspicione carentes, prout prima facie apparebat, nobis per venerabilem in Christo patrem religiosum virum dompnum Alexandrum

abbatem pii monasterii de Fourneys, Cisterciensis ordinis, archidiaconatus nostri Richemundie, presentatas diligenter inspexisse, tenorem qui sequitur continentes :

Innocentius episcopus, servus servorum Dei, dilecto filio Laurentio abbati monasterii Beate Marie de Fourneys, Cisterciensis ordinis, Eboracensis diocesis, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Rationi congruit et convenit equitati ut ea que de Romani pontificis gratia processerunt, licet ejus superveniente obitu littere apostolice super illis confecte non fuerint, suum consequantur effectum. Dudum siquidem felicis recordationis Sixto pape iiij, predecessori nostro, pro parte tua exposito quod monasterium tuum Beate Marie de Fourneys, Cisterciensis ordinis, Eboracensis diocesis, quod in insula de Fourneys consistebat a civitate Eboraco per octuaginta miliaria vel circa distabat et nunquam a memoria hominum archiepiscopus Eboracensis in predicta et Cartmell et Coupland, insulis dicte diocesis ad quas nemo nisi refluxus tempore maris et tunc absque mortis periculo accedere poterat, visus fuerat propter duos passus periculos[os] et certas paludes que multorum mortis causa extiterant, idem Sixtus predecessor volens tam te (qui ac predecessores tui qui pro tempore fuerant dicti monasterii abbates ut asserebas omnibus et singulis monachis dicti monasterii pro tempore existentibus ex privilegio apostolico primam clericalem tonsuram conferre poteratis) quam successores tuos ipsius monasterii abbates qui pro tempore forent ac monasterium ipsum specialis gratie privilegio decorare, sub dato videlicet tertio nonarum Februarii pontificatus sui anno tertiodecimo, tibi ac eisdem successoribus ut alio non obstante canonico omnibus et singulis monachis predicti et canonicis aliorum monasteriorum et locorum ordinis Sancti Augustini in prefatis insulis consistentium quatuor minores et subdiaconatus ordines temporibus a jure statutis conferre et ipsos ad eosdem ordines promovere, ipsisque sic promotis ut insceptis tunc per eos ordinibus hujusmodi ministrare ; tuque et successores predicti vestes, libros, calices, vasa et ornamenta ecclesiastica quecumque benedicere, ac quarumcumque mulierum etiam viduarum dictum ordinem Cisterciensem profiteri volentium professiones recipere eisque annulum et mantellum, ut moris est, exhibere libere et licite possetis, auctoritate apostolica de speciali gratia indulsit, non obstantibus apostolicis et bone memorie Octonis et Octoboni olim in regno Anglie apostolice sedis legatorum necnon in provincialibus et sinodalibus consiliis editis generalibus vel specialibus constitutionibus, ordinationibus ceterisque contrariis quibuscumque. Ne autem de indulto predicto, pro eo quod super illo ipsius predecessoris ejus superveniente obitu littere confecte non fuerint, valeat quomodolibet hesitari tuque et successores illius frus-

tremini effectu, volumus et apostolica auctoritate decernimus quod presentes littere ad probandum plene dictum indultum ubique sufficiant nec ad id probationis alterius adminiculum requiratur, non obstantibus omnibus supradictis. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre constitutionis et voluntatis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire. Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis Dei ac Beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum ejus se noverit incursurum. Datum Rome apud Sanctum Petrum anno incarnationis dominice Millesimo quadringentesimo octuagesimo quarto pridie idus Septembris pontificatus nostri anno primo.

Quas quidem litteras apostolicas in nostra et ac notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presentia palam ac publice perlegi fecimus et ad omnem juris effectum qui exinde sequi poterit quomodolibet in futurum publicamus ac per notarium publicum infrascriptum exemplari et publicari mandavimus et inde fieri ad perpetuam rei memoriam publicum instrumentum, cui instrumento publico nos auctoritatem nostram interponentes pariter et decretum adhiberi volumus, quantum in nobis est, sicut ipsis originalibus litteris ubique plenariam fidem. Data et acta sunt hec prout suprascribuntur et recitantur sub sigillo nostro in ecclesia conventuali de Fourneys predicto nono die mensis Maii anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo octavo, indictione undecima, pontificatus vero sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Julii divina providentia pape secundi anno quinto, presentibus tunc et ibidem providis et discretis viris Rogero Swanne et Ricardo Hodgeson, literatis Eboracensis diocesis, testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Willelmus Wright alias Bukton cognominatus, clericus Eboracensis diocesis, publicus auctoritate apostolica notarius et alme curie Eboracensis procurator generalis, predicte bulle apostolice cujus tenor superius hic describitur exhibitioni et presentationi ceterisque premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic ut premittitur sub anno Domini, indictione, pontificatu, mense, die et loco predictis agerentur et fierent, una cum prenominatis testibus presens personaliter interfui eaque sic fieri vidi et audivi dictamque bullam originalem vidi etiam diligenter et inspexi ac eam de mandato prefati domini archidiaconi transcripsi et exemplavi meque aliunde interim occupato presens publicum instrumentum sive transumptum per alium scribi et fieri procuravi et in hanc publicam formam redegi factaque collatione diligenti et fideli cum bulla predicta et tenore ejusdem superius hic descriptis ea in omnibus concordare reperi et inveni, nil addito vel mutato quod facti substantiam immutaret vel variaret intellectum.

Igitur hic me propria mea manu subscripsi ac signo et nomine meis solitis et consuetis una cum appensione sigilli dicti venerabilis viri domini archidiaconi Richmundie predicti presentes litteras signavi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum.

ccccv. (i. 621). Some of the indulgences mentioned in this list have been preserved and are here printed. Except the first all are offered to those who attend the preaching of the monks of Furness or give alms to aid them. The bishop of Whithorn names Roger of Lancaster as a monk who went out preaching. In most cases the sermons were delivered in the chapter-house of the monastery; the bishop of Lincoln's grant in 1344 particularly mentions the chapel of St. Mary outside the inner gate of the abbey as a place where sermons were delivered. To this women could be admitted.

Thomas, bishop of Whithorn, grants an indulgence of 40 days to those who pray for the soul of Elias de Egremond, late cellarer of Furness. 25th July 1314.

Universis [1] sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentes litteras inspecturis Thomas permissione divina episcopus Candide Case salutem in Domino. Pia mortuorum memoria eo retentior et prestantior in orationibus et operibus caritatis mentibus fidelium esse debet quo magis cedit vivis ad meritum et prestat suffragium resolutis. De Dei igitur omnipotentis misericordia, gloriose virginis Marie genitricis ejusdem apostolorumque Petri et Pauli ac Sancti Niniani episcopi et confessoris, patroni nostri, omniumque sanctorum meritis et intercessionibus confidentes, omnibus parochianis nostris et aliis quorum dioc[esani] hanc nostram indulgentiam ratam habuerint et acceptam, de peccatis suis vere contritis et confessis, qui pro anima fratris Elie de Egremund quondam cellerariüs monasterii Furnesiensis, cujus corpus in cimiterio juxta magnam ecclesiam dicte abbathie (scilicet in oriente sicud itur ad domum sacriste de claustro) requiescit humatum, et pro animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum orationem dominicam cum salutatione virginis gloriose pia mente dixerint, quadraginta dies de injuncta sibi penitentia misericorditer relaxamus. In cujus testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus duximus apponendum. Datum in monasterio Furnesiensi die Sancti Jacobi apostoli anno Domini M°.CCC.XIIII et pontificatus nostri vicesimo.[2]

Thomas, bishop of Whithorn, grants an indulgence of 40 days to all

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, LS 118.

[2] Oval seal of dark green wax, bearing a bishop erect, holding a staff in his left hand. Legend: . . . DEI GRA . . . VS CANDI. . . .

who attend the preachings of the abbot and monks of Furness and pray for the benefactors. 27th July 1314.

Universis [1] sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentes litteras inspecturis Thomas permissione divina Candide Case episcopus salutem in amplexibus Salvatoris. Inter ceteras pastoralis cure sollicitudines illa prestantior et Deo acceptior judicatur per quam noxia submoventur, aguntur profutura, eradicantur vitia, inseruntur virtutes et profectus queritur animarum. Ad quem profectum efficaciter procurandum pabulum verbi Dei, quod fidelem animam cibo reficit spirituali, permaxime dinoscitur necessarium et inter cetera que ad salutem spectant populi Christiani plurimum opportunum. Ut igitur ad sancte predicationis verbum libentius audiendum datis indulgentiarum muneribus fidelium mentes [exc]itemus, Dei omnipotentis misericordia, beate et gloriose virginis Marie necnon beatorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli Sanctique Niniani patroni nostri et omnium sanctorum meritis et precibus confidentes, omnibus parochianis nostris, et aliis de peccatis suis vere confessis et contritis quorum dyocesani hanc nostram indulgentiam ratam habuerint et acceptam, qui predicationibus dompnorum abbatis, prioris et conventus de Furn[esio] ubicumque predicaverint ad verbum divinum audiendum devote accesserint piasque orationes pro omnibus benefactoribus dicti monasterii de Furnes[io] et pro salubri statu dictorum monachorum humiliter effundendo quadraginta dies de injuncta sibi penitentia misericorditer relaxamus. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum nostrum duximus appendendum. Datum in abbathia Furnes[iensi] sexto kalendis Augusti anno Domini M°.CCC. quartodecimo et pontificatus nostri vicesimo.[2]

John, bishop of Cork, grants an indulgence of 40 days to all who attend sermons in churches belonging to Furness Abbey or visit such churches or give aid to them. 15th June 1336.

Universis [3] sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presentes littere pervenerint Johannes Dei gratia Corkag[iensis] episcopus salutem gratiam et benedictionem a Domino. Gratum obsequium et Deo dignum totiens opinamur inpendere quotiens mentes fidelium per alectiva indulgentiarum munera excitamus. Nos igitur de Dei omnipotentis gratia, precelse genitricis Marie necnon Beati Fynbarri patroni nostri atque omnium sanctorum meritis et auctoritate confisi, omnibus vere penitentibus, confessis et contritis qui ad ecclesias, ad

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, LS 136.

[2] Vesica-shaped seal of red wax, bearing an episcopal figure; legend: . . . A · EPISCOPUS · CANDIDE · C. . . .

[3] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 549.

capitulum sive ad capellas omnes et singulas pertinentes monasterio Beate Marie in Furneys ordinis Cisterciensis et Eboracensis dyocesis, causa audiendi verbum Dei in diebus quibus in aliquo dictorum locorum ad honorem Dei et animarum edificationem predicatur verbum Dei personaliter accesserint ; seu etiam qui ecclesias vel capellas predicti monasterii omnes et singulas in festis sanctorum ad quorum honorem construuntur et memoriam causa devotionis visitaverint, vel qui prefatis ecclesiis seu capellis singulis aliquod subsidium temporale gratanter contulerint ; quadraginta dierum indulgentiam elargimur, dum tamen locorum dyocesani hanc nostram indulgentiam ratam habuerint. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apponi fecimus. Datum in monasterio de Saballo quintodecimo die mensis Junii anno Domini Millesimo trecentesimo tricesimo sexto.

Richard, bishop of Durham, grants an indulgence of 40 days to all who attend sermons in the chapter-house of Furness or any church belonging to the monastery. 24th February 1336–7.

Universis [1] Christi fidelibus ad quorum notitiam presentes litere pervenerint Ricardus miseratione divina episcopus Dunelmensis salutem in amplexibus Salvatoris. Volentes juxta exigentiam crediti nobis ministerii mentes fidelium ad devotionis opera propensius excitare, de [Dei] omnipotentis misericordia, gloriose virginis Marie beatorumque apostolorum Petri et Pauli necnon sanctissimi Christi confessoris Cuthberti patroni nostri omniumque sanctorum meritis confidentes et precibus, parochianis nostris, et aliis Christianis quorum diocesani hanc nostram ratam habuerint et acceptam indulgentiam, de suis peccatis contritis veraciter et confessis qui de cetero verbum Dei solempniter predicari audierint in capitulo monasterii Beate Marie de Fourneys Cisterciensis ordinis Eboracensis diocesis seu in ecclesia aliqua vel capella eidem monasterio immediate spectanti, et eis qui predicta loca aut eorum aliquem causa devotionis visitaverint vel aliquo sustentaverint subsidio temporali, xl. dies indulgentie Deo propitio misericorditer relaxamus. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum fecimus hiis apponi. Datum in monasterio de Oseneya in festo Sancti Mathie apostoli anno gratie Millesimo trecentesimo tricesimo sexto et consecrationis nostre quarto.[2]

Ralph, bishop of London, grants a similar indulgence. 11th May 1341.

Universis [3] sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentes litteras inspecturis Radulfus permissione divina Londoniensis episcopus salutem in

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 550.
[2] The upper half of the bishop's seal remains.
[3] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 551.

eo qui est omnium vera salus. Gratum et Deo pium totiens impendere opinamur obsequium quotiens ad pietatis et caritatis opera allectivis indulgentiarum muneribus mentes fidelium excitamus. De Dei igitur omnipotentis misericordia, beate et gloriose virginis Marie matris sue, beatorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli necnon Sancti Erkenwaldi confessoris gloriosi omniumque sanctorum meritis et precibus confidentes, omnibus parochianis nostris, et aliis quorum diocesani hanc nostram indulgentiam ratam habuerint et acceptam, de peccatis suis vere contritis et confessis qui de cetero verbum Dei sollempniter predicari audierint in capitulo monasterii Beate Marie de Fourneys ordinis Cisterciensis Eboracensis diocesis seu in ecclesia aliqua vel capella eidem monasterio immediate spectanti, ac etiam qui loca predicta aut aliquem eorum causa devotionis visitaverint vel ad sustentationem eorumdem de bonis a Deo sibi collatis grata contulerint subsidia caritatis, quadraginta dies indulgentie concedimus per presentes. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum fecimus hiis apponi. Datum Londonii quinto idus Maii anno Domini Millesimo ccc^mo^ quadragesimo primo et consecrationis nostre secundo.[1]

Richard, bishop of Emly, grants a similar indulgence. 20th June 1344.

Universis [2] Christi fidelibus ad quorum notitiam presentes littere pervenerint Ricardus miseratione divina Imelacensis episcopus salutem in amplexibus Salvatoris. Volentes juxta exigentiam crediti nobis ministerii mentes fidelium ad devotionis opera propensius excitare, de omnipotentis Dei misericordia, gloriose virginis Marie beatorumque apostolorum Petri et Pauli omniumque sanctorum meritis confidentes et precibus, parochianis nostris et aliis Christianis quorum diocesani hanc nostram ratam habuerint et acceptam indulgentiam de peccatis suis contritis veraciter et confessis, qui de cetero verbum Dei sollempniter predicari audierint in capitulo monasterii Beate Marie de Fourneys Cisterciensis ordinis Eboracensis diocesis seu in ecclesia aliqua vel capella eidem monasterio immediate spectante, et eis qui predicta loca vel eorum aliquem causa devotionis visitaverint vel aliquo sustentaverint subsidio temporali, quadraginta dies de injuncta eis penitentia Deo propitio misericorditer relaxamus. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum hiis apponi fecimus. Datum apud abbatiam de Wethenay vicesimo die mensis Junii anno Domini Millesimo trecentesimo quadragesimo quarto.[3]

L 553 is a similar indulgence by William, archbishop of York, dated on the Annunciation 1344 (second year of pontificate); partly illegible.

[1] Part of the bishop's seal remains.
[2] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 552.
[3] Fragment of bishop's seal.

John Paschal, suffragan bishop of William, archbishop of York, grants an indulgence of 40 days to all who visit churches pertaining to Furness abbey on their dedication festivals and hear the word of God preached there or in the chapter-house. 26th October 1344.

Universis [1] sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quorum notitiam presentes litere pervenerint frater Johannes Paschal episcopus, auctoritate apostolica consecratus suffraganeus venerabilis in Christo patris et domini domini Willelmi Dei gratia Eboracensis archiepiscopi, salutem in omnium Salvatore. Operibus pietatis credimus inherere dum per allectiva indulgentiarum munera mentes fidelium ad devotionem propensius excitamus. De Dei igitur omnipotentis gratia ejusque immensa misericordia et beatissime matris semperque virginis Marie, Sancti Johannis Baptiste beatorumque apostolorum Petri et Pauli omniumque sanctorum meritis et precibus confidentes, omnibus parochianis Eboracensis diocesis de peccatis suis vere confessis et contritis, ac etiam aliis omnibus in statu gratie existentibus quorum diocesani hanc nostram indulgentiam ratam habuerint, qui de cetero ecclesias vel capellas monasterio Beate Marie in Fournes ordinis Cisterciensis Eboracensis diocesis pertinentes in festivitatibus sanctorum ad quorum construuntur honorem causa devotionis visitaverint, vel qui verbum Dei in capitulo prefati monasterii seu in locis prenotatis ad honorem Dei et animarum edificationem rite seminatum predicari audierint, quadraginta dies indulgentie concedimus per presentes. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus apposuimus. Datum Eboraci septimo kalendas Novembris anno Domini Millesimo CCC^mo^ xl^mo^ quarto et consecrationis nostre secundo.[2]

Thomas, bishop of Lincoln, grants an indulgence of 40 days to all who devoutly visit the chapel of St. Mary outside the inner gate of Furness Abbey and hear the monks preach there. 13th December 1344.

Universis [3] sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentes literas inspecturis Thomas permissione divina Lincolniensis episcopus salutem in omnium Salvatore. Pium apud Deum et meritorium v. . . . amus mentes fidelium ad devotionis opera per allectiva indulgentiarum munera propensius [excitare]. De Dei igitur omnipotentis misericordia et beatissime virginis Marie . . . confessoris beati Hugonis et omnium sanctorum meritis confidentes omnibus parochianis nostris, et aliis quorum diocesani hanc nostram indulgentiam ratam habuerint, de peccatis suis vere contritis et confessis qui ad monasterium de Fournays

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 555. [2] Part of seal.
[3] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 554; much decayed.

Eboracensis diocesis [? devote acce]sserint et dictam virginem . . . in ecclesia conventuali dicti monasterii seu capella extra portam interiorem ejusdem monasterii in honore [? ipsius sancte] virginis constructa . . . overint prece vel munere (?) adoraverint seu placaverint vel monachum quemcumque dicti . . . admissum vel al[ium] approbatum in . . . [ecclesia] seu capella seu alibi audierint exponere verbum Dei cum voluntate audita opere adimplendi (?) . . . quadraginta dies de injuncta sibi penitentia misericorditer in Domino relaxamus. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum. Datum apud Sudburgh in (?) Idibus Decembris anno Domini Millesimo CCC^mo^ quadragesimo quarto, et consecrationis nostre tertio.

Simon, bishop of Whithorn, grants an indulgence of 40 days to all who shall hear devoutly the masses and preachings of Roger of Lancaster, a monk of Furness, or pray for his kinsmen's souls. 25th April 1345.

Universis [1] sancte matris ecclesie ad quorum notitiam presentes littere pervenerint Simon permissione divina Candide Case episcopus salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Quia opera karitatis quibus peccata possunt redimi et severitas summi judicis in misericordiam commutari tenemur cum effectu perimplere, hinc est quod de Dei omnipotentis misericordia et beatissime genitricis sue Marie et beatorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli et Beati Niniani patroni nostri et omnium sanctorum meritis et precibus confidentes, omnibus in Christo credentibus vere confessis et contritis quorum diocesani hanc nostram indulgentiam ratam habuerint et acceptam, qui missas seu predicationes fratris Rogeri Lancastrie, monachi Furnesii, cum devotione audierint vel orationem dominicam pro animabus patris sui et matris et omnium parentum suorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum devote dixerint de injuncta sibi penitentia xl. dies misericorditer relaxamus. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus litteris sigillum nostrum est appensum. Datum apud Glenlus in festo Sancti Marci anno Domini M^o^.CCC^o^. quadragesimo quinto.[2]

Ralph, archbishop of Cashel, grants a similar indulgence. 9th April 1346.

Universis [3] Christi fidelibus presentes litteras inspecturis Radulfus permissione divina Casselensis archiepiscopus salutem in Domino sempiternam. Considerantes quod totiens saluti nostre prospicimus

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 285.
[2] Fragment of seal of dark green wax.
[3] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L. 286.

et apud omnipotentem Deum premia promeremur quotiens mentes fidelium ad devotionis opera propensius excitamus : Nos igitur de Dei omnipotentis misericordia et virginis Marie matris sue ac Beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum ejus necnon omnium sanctorum meritis confidentes et precibus, omnibus et singulis de peccatis suis vere penitentibus et confessis parochianis nostris et aliis quorum diocesani hanc nostram indulgentiam ratam habuerint et acceptam, qui decetero verbum Dei quod fidelem animam reficit cibo spirituali solempniter predicari audierint in capitulo monasterii Beate Marie Fournesiensis Cisterciensis ordinis Eboracensis diocesis seu in ecclesia aliqua vel capella eidem monasterio pertinenti, necnon et eis qui predicta loca aut eorum aliquem causa devotionis visitaverint vel aliquo sustentaverint et subsidio temporali, quotienscumque et quandocumque premissa vel aliquid premissorum devote fecerint de omnipotentis Dei misericordia et Beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum ejus auctoritate confisi quadraginta dies indulgentiarum de injunctis sibi penitentiis in Domino relaxamus. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum. Datum apud Droghda nono die mensis Aprilis anno Domini Millesimo CCC^mo^ quadragesimo sexto.[1]

Thomas, bishop of Crisopolis (Chrysopolis in Coele-Syria), grants an indulgence of 40 days to all who attend sermons in the chapter-house of Furness or in churches belonging to the abbey. 25th August 1355.

Universis [2] sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quorum notitiam presentes litere pervenerint frater Thomas permissione divina Crisopolitanensis episcopus salutem in Domino sempiternam. Gloriosus Deus in sanctis suis et in ipsorum glorificatione gaudens, presertim in veneratione Beate Marie semper virginis, eo jucundius delectatur quo ipsa utpote mater ejus effecta meruit altius ceteris sanctis in celestibus collocari. Eapropter cupientes ut monasterium Beate Marie de Fournes, Cisterciensis ordinis Eboracensis diocesis, quod ipsius gloriose virginis est insignitum vocabulo, congruis honoribus frequentetur necnon omnes et singule ecclesie et capelle quas predictum monasterium optinet et ad illud spectare dinoscuntur pie frequententur, omnibus vere penitentibus, contritis et confessis qui ad dictum monasterium causa devotionis accesserint et verbum Dei in loco capitulari, ecclesiis ejusdem monasterii vel capellis devote audierint, de omnipotentis Dei misericordia et beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum ejus necnon venerandi patroni nostri Beati Francissci confessoris auctoritate confisi, quadraginta dies

[1] Portion of seal of dark green wax, bearing a standing figure of the Blessed Virgin, with kneeling figure below saying AVE.

[2] Duchy of Lanc. Anct. Deeds, L 556.

de injuncta sibi penitentia misericorditer in Domino relaxamus, dummodo loci diocesani hanc nostram indulgentiam ratam habuerint et acceptam. In cujus rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Datum in monasterio de Fournes predicto vicesimo quinto die mensis Augusti anno Domini Millesimo trecentesimo quinquagesimo quinto, et pontificatus nostri tertio.

Churches

1. (i. 642). Harleian charter (B.M.) 83. A. 22. Line 6, read "solita"; line 7, read "adherere"; line 9, insert "Romanam" before "ecclesiam"; p. 643, last line, read "Juni" for "Julii," making the date 23rd May 1195.

2. (i. 644). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 375. Line 14, for "omnibus" read "oneribus." Add to witnesses: magistro J. Sell'g, R. persona de Kyrkebi, R. de Dour' et multis aliis. Part of seal remains. [1197–1208.]

3. (i. 645). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 281. P. 646, line 4, read "oneribus" for "omnibus"; line 7, read "eam presentis scripti auctoritate." Add to witnesses: Magistro J. de Essex', W. et N. decanis Caupland et Lancastrie et aliis multis. Oval seal of dark green wax having on one side a standing figure, and on the other a fleur-de-lys and legend: + . . . DE REDRE . . . ELD. [1256–1259.]

6. (i. 648). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 282. Out of four seals two remain; one of red wax, with legend: +AVE+MA+RIA+GRA; the other, of red wax, bears the lamb, cross, and banner; legend: +SIGILL' P'RIS ABSALON' PRIORIS DE K'MEL. [1219.]

10. (i. 652). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 279. P. 653, line 12, after "sicut" add "tunc"; line 23, "Willelmi" in the deed.

11. (i. 654). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 280. Add to witnesses, line 22: domino Willelmo de Furnes[io], Ricardo de Coupeland, Willelmo de Boyvill' et aliis. Two oval seals of dark green wax; one bearing a standing figure between a star and a crescent; the other having a standing figure with staff in right hand, and legend: +SIGI[LL' ABBATI]S DE [FV]RNESIO. [10th May 1243.]

15. (i. 659). Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, LS 114, 115. Line 10, read "ad ostendendum." P. 660, line 8, read "probationibus," for "prohibitionibus." The seal shows our Lady and Child standing, between three shields.

The next documents relate to the agreement with the vicar of Dalton printed i. 699:

Duchy of Lanc. Ancient Deeds, L 398. Omnibus sancte matris

ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Ricardus Spofforth capellanus, vicarius perpetuus ecclesie parochialis de Dalton, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Cum abbas et conventus monasterii Beate Marie de Fourneys, ordinis Cisterciensis, Eboracensis diocesis, michi dicto Ricardo quamdam pensionem annuam xl. marcarum ad terminum vite mee concesserint, donaverint et confirmaverint, solvendam ad festa Natalis Domini, Pasche, Sancti Johannis Baptiste et Sancti Michaelis Archangeli per equales portiones prout in quodam scripto inde michi confecto plenius continetur : noveritis me prefatum Ricardum xxxiij solidos et iiij denarios de predictis xl. marcis prefatis abbati et conventui et eorum successoribus concessisse et quamdiu me vicarium ecclesie predicte fore contigerit et non ultra totaliter exonerasse. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum meum apposui. Datum quartodecimo die Octobris anno regni regis Henrici sexti post conquestum secundo. Seal of red wax, bearing the letter R. [14th October 1423.]

Ibid. LS 116. Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentes litteras inspecturis Johannes permissione divina Eboracensis archiepiscopus, Anglie primas et apostolice sedis legatus, salutem in sinceris amplexibus Salvatoris. Noveritis nos litteras de et super compositione nuper facta inter religiosos viros Robertum abbatem et conventum monasterii Beate Marie de Fournes, archidiaconatus Richemondie nostre diocesis et circumspectum virum dominum Ricardum Spofforth perpetuum vicarium ecclesie parochialis de Dalton dicti archidiaconatus nostreque diocesis, tam etiam dilecti in Christo filii domini Henrici Bowet archidiaconi nostri Richemondie in ecclesia nostra cathedralis Eboraci quam predictorum abbatis et conventus ac domini Ricardi vicarii sigillorum impressione in cera rubra pendentium signatas, vidisse, palpasse, examinasse et diligenter inspexisse, tenorem qui sequitur per omnia continentes. Hec est concordia [etc. as in *Coucher*, i. 699-702, with these variations : Line 5, after " pertinentiis " add " ac jure presentandi ad vicariam " ; line 11, after " percipiendi " add " et habendi " ; line 15, read " Bowet." P. 702, line 18, before " ordinarius " add " loci " ; line 25, read " utilitatem cedere partibus."] Nos itaque Johannes Eboracensis archiepiscopus supradictus omnia et singula in predictis litteris contenta, habita super hiis deliberatione que requiritur in hoc casu, approbamus, ratificamus, auctorizamus et quantum ad nostrum in hac parte attinet officium pastorale tenore presentium confirmamus, jure, jurisdictione, dignitate, privilegio et honore nostris et ecclesie nostre Eboracensis predicte in omnibus semper salvis. In quorum omnium testimonium atque fidem presentes litteras nostras sigilli nostri appensione fecimus communiri. Data in manerio nostro de Thorp juxta Eboracum sexto die mensis Octobris

anno Domini Millesimo quadringentesimo tricesimo secundo et nostre translationis anno octavo. Portion of large seal. [6th October 1432.]

ccccxlvi. (i. 705). A similar licence was granted by Richard III. on 11th October 1484.[1] It reads like that printed down to the words *pro tempore existentes* (p. 706, line 2), after which follows :

Proviso semper quod predicti abbas et conventus non asportabunt de terra nostra Hibernie predicta aliquam monetam Hibernicam in terram Anglie durante termino predicto viginti annorum. Insuper concessimus ac per presentes licentiam damus prefatis abbati et conventui quod ipsi libere, sine calumpnia nostra aut heredum nostrorum sive aliquorum servientium nostrorum, valeant cariare et asportare extra terram nostram Hibernie predictam quolibet anno predictorum viginti annorum centum quarteria frumenti ad monasterium suum de Fourneys predictum, aliquibus statutis sive ordinationibus versus absentes extra terram nostram predictam in contrarium factis non obstantibus. In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium xi. die Octobris anno regni nostri secundo.[2]

SKYPTON.

Per breve de privato sigillo et de dato predicto auctoritate parliamenti.

[1] Duchy of Lanc. Royal charters, 390.
[2] Part of seal of white wax remaining.

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